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CALLING UP THE MILITIA MEN

**Pay To Be 1s. 6d. A Day:
17s. A Week For Wives**

THE first militia men will be called up on July 1. This will be a group of between 40,000 and 50,000 men. They will be required to report to their units a fortnight later.

This was announced in the Commons recently by Mr. Brown, Minister of Labour, in a written reply. He said that on the assumption that the Military Training Bill received Royal assent before Whitsun, registration of all men between 20 and 21 liable for service under the Bill will take place on Saturday, June 3.

TWO DAYS NOTICE

Mr. Brown added that the medical examination of men registered would begin on Thursday, June 8, with at least two days' clear notice. The first group of men to be called up, consisting of between 40,000 and 50,000, would receive their calling-up notices on or about Saturday, July 1.

Subsequent groups would be called up for training at intervals of two months. Subject to any variations, the necessary men will be called up in age order, the oldest first and the youngest last.

It was also announced that militiamen will receive 1s. 6d. a day, not 1s. as first announced, and that all Territorials will be equipped with uniforms before the summer camp.

MR. BROWN also announced naval calling up plans. He stated that the Admiralty proposal to call into service the following Reservists as from June 15:

Half the Royal Fleet Reserve Class D (immediate class) for period of three months from June 15, and the second half of this class of the Reserve in the middle of September for a like period.

About 750 pensioners for three months from June 15, followed by a similar number for three months from the middle of September.

THREE MONTHS' SERVICE

Mr. Brown added that about 50 wireless and signal ratings of the R.N.V.R. and the R.N.V. Wireless Reserve would be called up for three months from June 15, and a similar number for a subsequent three months; about 300 men of the R.N.R. Patrol Service for three months from June 15, and a like number for a subsequent three months.

The necessary number of retired and Reserve officers would be called up for a period of six months from June 15.

ARMY AND AIR FORCE PLANS
In the case of the Army, the first group of Territorial Anti-Aircraft

Units would be called up to report on June 11, and the first group of Reservists on June 15.

In the case of the R.A.F. it was intended to call up by groups A.A.F. personnel of the London squadrons of the Balloon Barrage, and the first group would be called up to report on June 11.

UNIFORMS READY BEFORE CAMP

All Territorials, it is hoped, will be fitted with uniforms before the summer camp period. This was announced earlier in the House by Mr. Hore-Belisha, War Minister.

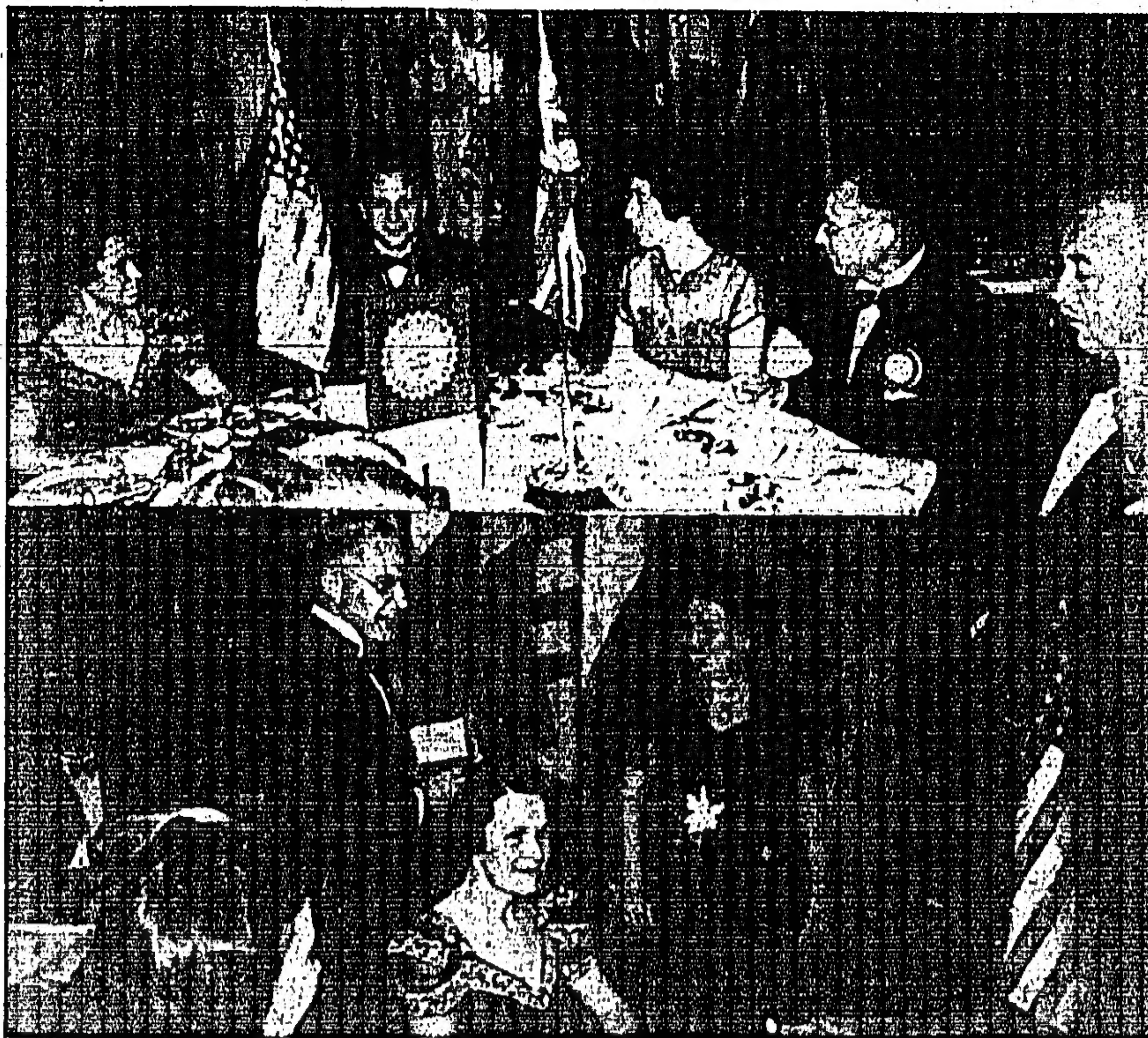
Mr. Hore-Belisha added that 1,500,000 Territorial uniforms were now on order.

The matter was now being treated as one of prime urgency, and 25,000 to 30,000 uniforms were being issued every week.

1S. 6D. A DAY FOR MILITIAMEN

During their six months' training, the pay for militiamen will be 1s. 6d. a day—not 1s. a day as was originally announced. It was stated by the Army Council.

Wives of men called up will receive an allowance of 17s. a week on the condition that their husbands will, in addition, not less than 3s. 6d. a week from their pay.



A dinner in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Shanghai Rotary Club was held at the Park Hotel recently when over 200 members attended. The gathering was presided over by Mr. U. S. Harkson, President of the Club (seen seated in the centre of the upper picture). At left is Mrs. Harkson, while at right is Mrs. G. E. Marden, Mr. C. B. Morrison and Mr. G. E. Marden. Lower picture shows Mr. W. J. Hawkins announcing the winners of the Rotary Golf Competition, while Mrs. J. W. P. Marsh is waiting to present the trophies to the winners.

Salvation Army Band Resigns

Because of a dispute with headquarters over music and cap band, Bandmaster W. B. Major, of Coventry's Salvation Army band, and the band secretary have resigned, and the deputy-bandmaster and forty-four of the fifty players have decided to resign.

The music of which headquarters disapproved was "The Works of Great Masters," a selection of Wagner, Gounod and others arranged by an Australian Salvationist, and "The Three Spies," composed by Mr. Major.

The alleged breach of regulations concerning the cap band is that the Coventry bandmen wear caps with black stripes instead of red, and have braid on the peaks, which should be plain.

Allowances for children will be on the same scale as for the children of men serving in the Regular Army, and there is also provision for dependents.

Magistrate With A Kind Heart, Dead

FIVE years after saying "good-bye" to Marylebone police court, Mr. H. C. A. Bingley, for many years one of London's most popular magistrates, has died at his home in Thurloe-square, Kensington, aged 77.

EMPIRE NEWS

INDIAN RAILWAY CRASH DEATHS

THE Rev. John Faithful and Mr. B. N. Majumdar, Chairman of Dacca Municipality, were among the 32 killed in a railway crash at Majdia recently. Majdia is 60 miles from Calcutta.

The Dacca mail crashed into the North Bengal express at full speed while the express was standing at the station.

Among the injured were members of the Legislature coming to Calcutta for a meeting.

The European driver of the Dacca mail had a narrow escape. The Anglo-Indian guard, Rayneau, was killed.

The Bengal Prime Minister, Mr. Fazl ul Huq, and Cabinet Ministers were returning to Calcutta in the train behind the Dacca mail and were held up.

Mr. Gandhi Mobbed.—Mr. Gandhi was mobbed by a large crowd on his return to Rajkot, the scene of his recent fast. Black flags were waved and slogans shouted by the demonstrators. The crowd comprised landowners and Moslems, who were not represented in the list of nominations for the reforms committee submitted to the Ruler of Rajkot by Mr. Gandhi.

NEW ZEALAND
IMPORT LICENCES DELAYS

AUCKLAND.
Delays in obtaining import licences have caused manufacturers in some instances to abandon their plans. In spite of the assurances by the Government that raw materials from overseas will be made available for manufacturers, difficulties are still being experienced in obtaining adequate supplies.

Some manufacturers believe that import restrictions will be more pronounced in the second half of the year.

Governor's Confidence.—Viscount Galway, the Governor-General, said in a speech at Pictou recently that he believed if the European war clouds burst, the Empire would again stand together for the principles of liberty and justice. If others attacked England they would find her as strong as in the past and keeping to her path.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

SCHEME FOR WAR-TIME PRODUCTION

SALISBURY.
To maintain production in time of war and also to release as many men as possible for active service, the Agricultural Department is organising co-ordinated efforts in the agricultural industry.

Local Farmers' Associations have been asked to set up committees to survey the man-power in mapped areas. Groups of farms will be worked under skilled supervision from one centre, and the fullest use will be made of men unfitted for active service.

The scheme also contemplates arrangements for the care of the

Old lags, poor folk, and court officials read the news with sadness.

During his seventeen years on the bench at Clerkenwell and at Marylebone, he became known as the friend of the "down and out," and was described as "soft hearted, but just."

NOT AN EASY JOB
"You might think a magistrate's job an easy one, but it is a very painful one," he declared when placing on probation a young housemaid who had stolen from her employer.

Another woman brought before him had been selling matches to earn a night's lodging.

"I have no sympathy with these prosecutions against poor people who have matches to sell," said Mr. Bingley. "If I wanted a box of matches I should take one, but if I gave her a penny and didn't want any matches so much the better for her."

He discharged the woman.

ATTITUDE TO PETTY THEFTS
He disliked having to punish lads for small thefts. "I seem to be doing it every day," he once said—"punishing boys for petty pinching: mine is a miserable job."

In court he looked more like a schoolmaster than a stipendiary.

TOY SELLERS
When, at the end of the year, itinerant traders selling mechanical toys on the pavements were charged with obstruction, he turned to the prosecution and said:

"Cannot you overlook this sort of thing at Christmas? Is it such a crime to sell sham policemen waving their arms on the steps of St. Martin's Church?"

REMARK TO UNEMPLOYED
Once the Marylebone court was filled with unemployed who marched in and occupied the whole of the space allotted to the public.

"When you gentlemen have taken your seats, after having no doubt queued up outside as if it is a cinema, perhaps we can proceed," he said.

LIKED TO SEE SMILES
A youngster from Birkenhead charged with loitering came before him. Mr. Bingley was told that the boy had a previous conviction of four months for stealing a few cigarettes.

"How did that happen?" asked the magistrate.

"I think I got the sentence for smiling," the lad replied.

"I like to see a smile in my gloomy court," was Mr. Bingley's comment, and the boy was bound over.

GAVE HER A CHANCE
A woman, aged 77, came before him for shop-lifting, she had been in prison for 23 years off and on for similar offences.

"Mr. Bingley, referring to the list of previous convictions," remarked that nobody had ever tried the Probation of Offenders Act upon her.

"The Court Missionary offered to take her under his care."

"That is very kind; while there's life there's hope," so said Mr. Bingley, agreeing to this course.

families of farmers going on active service. In some cases the wives will wish to remain in charge of the farms, and will need women companions.

AMERICAN POLICY

Instructive Address By Dr. Johnstone

An instructive address by Dr. William Johnstone, Professor of Political Science of the George Washington University, on "Some Aspects of the Far East War" was delivered at the first luncheon meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday. Dr. Johnstone was introduced to the gathering by Sir Shou-son Chow, President of the Institute. Others present included Mr. Addison E. Southard, American Consul, and Mr. S. T. Bittling, vice-President of the Institute.

Dr. Johnstone said that it seemed to him that it did not need much to promote good relations between the Chinese and the Americans, between whom there had always been a friendly understanding. He was placed in a rather difficult position in discussing Far Eastern relations, in that after 15,000 miles of travel through Japan, Manchuria and China he found the more he studied the situation the more confused it became. He felt that what was especially needed for the promotion of good feeling between America and China was that the Chinese should understand the problems which the United States was facing, internationally and at home, just as Americans should understand China's special problems.

"It is with this in mind," he continued, "that I might to-day best give some of my own ideas concerning American policy in the Far East. When one travels in the Far East, the questions most frequently asked of an American is: What about American isolation? Is America still interested only in keeping out of other people's troubles, or do the American people feel that it is time that their policy of isolation should be given up?"

Annexation of Philippines

The speaker related how towards the end of the last century the struggle over Cuba gave the United States possession of the Philippine Islands. It was their desire to have a commercial base in the Far East that primarily motivated their taking the islands. When they had acquired these islands they felt they needed no further possessions in this part of the world and engaged, from 1900-14, in a campaign of investment in various parts of the world.

During the period from 1914 to her entrance into the War in 1917, the United States was very little interested in Far Eastern events. "We then attempted to enforce a neutrality policy, which most people recognise now as an impossible policy for any nation to follow in such circumstances."

This policy did not make us a neutral nation, and because Britain and France controlled the seas, our trade was mainly with them. It is notable that we made as many protests to Britain and France against the seizure of our ships as we made to Germany. The real difference was that the British seized only material supplies, whereas the Germans were, of necessity, compelled to sink American ships, resulting in the loss of many lives.

Policy After War

Dr. Johnstone said that the American people had given little thought to their neutrality policy after the

EXTORTION ALLEGED Ten Police Seamen Appear In Court

Ten seamen and stokers attached to the Water Police Force were brought before Mr. Himsenth at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday charged with extortion and conspiracy to extort.

Sub-Inspector Mottram, who prosecuted, was granted 72 hours' remand. Two of the defendants were also charged with having extorted \$5 from Lam Kwok in Wossing Street on May 23, by demanding a fee which they alleged was due to them as members of the Police crew.

War, but the depression had awakened them to the danger of being involved in future wars and this had led to a review of the neutrality attitude. During discussion of the Neutrality Act in its various forms, and up to the passing of the last Act in 1937, little consideration had been given to the effect of the Act upon conflict in the Far East.

"When the Far Eastern war broke out it was quite obvious to everyone that the Neutrality Act was not designed to further American interests in the Far East," he said. "If the Act was enforced we would be helping Japan a great deal and denying to China the things she wanted to buy, because Japan controlled the seas. Consequently the Act was not enforced, which resulted in a demand for a revision of the Act."

Change Should be Made

The speaker recalled that any action taken by America in the Far East had always been in collaboration with other nations; she had never made any gesture of force by herself. It was difficult for the American people to abandon their wish to keep out of war, and to change their long-standing policy of refraining from action in the Far East by themselves, though it must be evident to most people that some change in American policy with regard to the Far East and Europe should be made.

The idealism in the American character was leading, he believed, to the development of a new American policy towards the whole world, which went beyond the mere protection of American interests. The American people realized that the interests of America and other nations was a world based on recognition of international law, recognition of reciprocal economic relations, and reasonable settlement of international disputes without resort to force.

"Recent actions in the United States," he said, "make me feel that American foreign policy has now taken a definite direction based on these principles. There are a great many Americans, I feel, who now believe that the United States has a certain responsibility towards seeing that these principles are respected by other nations."

How far the changed attitude on the part of the people of the United States would influence the Government in its foreign policy, no one could say, went on the speaker. "It seems to me," he concluded, "that the thing which may perhaps come out of any relations between Chinese and Americans may be a personal understanding of each other's problems. If I have contributed, even a little, to a better understanding of American policy, I shall feel well repaid."

Mr. Bittling thanked the speaker. His remarks were endorsed by Mr. Southard, who said that he heartily approved of the purpose of the Institute and hoped to be of some practical use in furthering that purpose in the future.

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King Faruk and Queen Farida of Egypt were married on January 20, 1938, being then aged eighteen and seventeen respectively. Their little daughter was born in the Montaza Palace at Alexandria in the following November, and received the name of Ferial, which in the Turkish language means "Light." There were great celebrations in Alexandria and Cairo in honour of the event.

ADMIRALTY SPY

Search For Man Who Wasn't There

THE late Sir Basil Thomson, who once served as Assistant Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, was one of Britain's chief spy hunters in the Great War, head of an intelligence service with a web over England in which many spies were caught.

He died last March, and recently the story of his life, with his war diary, was published.

He not only tells us how some of the spies were caught but how the Admiralty and the War Office were sometimes disturbed by spy scares.

One morning during the war the Admiralty was thrown into a commotion. A young woman motor driver declared she had seen a German naval officer whom she knew walking about in the uniform of a British officer.

"For two days a detective was sent about with her without result, but to-day (May 10, 1918) he was no sooner withdrawn than she reported having just seen her German enter the Admiralty.

DOORS LOCKED

"The doors were locked and she was sent from room to room to look for her man. Then they put her in a messenger's box and ordered her to remain until she saw him again."

But it was only a scare. "This is the second case of wilful hallucination on the part of a young woman Government servant since the beginning of the war," wrote Sir Basil. "The motive seems to be to provoke interest."

The author tells another story of how a trap was laid for a spy at the Foreign Office and how a hole was bored in the door, through which he was watched by a detective.

FAKE SWEETHEART

The spy said he was a Norwegian journalist, but made a half-hearted sort of admission when shown some writing developed from a bottle of secret ink which he kept on his dressing-table.

In his confession, written in the police cells, the spy said he was approached by a stranger in Christiansburg, who at first only wanted him to send him uncensored newspaper articles.

But he was drawn into a promise to send other things written in secret ink between the lines of love-letters addressed to a fictitious young woman. The matters on which information was sought concerned ports of departure and the sailing dates of hospital ships.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT

Sir Basil recalled a war-time dinner at Buckingham Palace, when "King George talked of the wire cage built on the roof of the Palace as a protection against Zeppelins."

King George said he did not think it would be very effective, and added, "The Queen says we shall have to go down into the cellars."

Lord Rosebery, his guest, "suffering from his Majesty's tectalism, as they all seemed to do, asked, 'Could we not go down there now, Sir?'"

Sir Basil's father became the Archbishop of York in 1893 and he him-



Mr. Silson Ma, well-known Chinese violinist, who will give a recital at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday.

Suggestion For St. Paul's Services

TWO OR THREE HUNDRED people gathered beneath the Dome of St. Paul's recently for the lunch-hour service of intercession.

Almost half as many were seated outside, on the West front steps, reading, writing, enjoying the sunshine, feeding the pigeons, possibly uninterested in what was happening within, more probably quite unaware of it.

Canon Mozley has one of the best voices of all the cathedral clergy.

If only he had come out to the Queen Anne statue, which Dick Sheppard once made his pulpit, he could have had a fine audience.

As it was, the ten-minute service, held daily at 1.15 p.m., was largely inaudible in the echoing interior. And to many this was a great disappointment.

If the open-air is ruled out, would not the crypt be a better meeting place?

self often told the story of how he became Prime Minister of Tonga, in the South Seas.

The book, "The Scene Changes," is published by Collins, 18s. net.

Ark Royal's Crew Can Laugh at Any Fire

World's most protected ship against fire is Britain's £23,000,000 aircraft-carrier Ark Royal, in which, it was announced recently, fire broke out.

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large hangars housing the planes and localise any outbreak.

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Stores of aviation spirit, amounting to hundreds of gallons, are carried in large tanks independent of the ship's structure, and well down below the water line.

Wills and Bequests

£380,000 Tobacco Fortune

Estate valued at £380,116 (n.p. £380,480) was left by Mr. Aizawa H. FAULKNER, Fairlawn, Wimbledon Common, director of Imperial Tobacco Co. Duty amounted to £110,113. Mr. Faulkner gave £500 to his son Roy, of Capener's, Close, Kinnerton-street, S.W.,—stockbroker,—and £500 to George G. Shiel, New-square, Lincoln's Inn, as executors, £50,000, his effects and a life policy for £1,000 to his wife, and £1,000 each to his children, Roy and Graeme W. Faulkner and Thelma E. Hartman. Except for gifts to servants the residue was left to his wife during widowhood, or the income from one-fifth if she should remarry, and subject thereto upon trust for his three children during their lives, with remainder to their children.

Lord North, Kirtling Tower, Newmarket, who died on Dec. 10 last, age 78, left settled property valued at £80,477. He bequeathed:

£1,000 to his nurse, Miss Nancy Colbourn, "in recognition of her unfailing attention and care to me at all times."

The residue was left to his wife.

A further grant of probate, in respect of settled property valued at £347,202, has been issued in the estate of Major Frederick B. STANLEY-BURNARD, of Attling House, Tetworth, director of Bath Racecourse Co. and Newbury Racecourse Co., and a breeder and judge of racehorses, who left estate already valued at £40,803, making a total of £388,005.

Italy To Withdraw "Nickels"

Romp. Italy's nickel coins will disappear from circulation as a result of Fascism's self-sufficiency campaign. Two, one five and 50 and 20 centime nickel pieces will be coined in the future in a metal named "aermetall."

DUKE'S VICAR COMPLAINS 'PERSECUTION FOLLOWS ME'

NEW YORK.

THE REV. R. ANDERSON JARDINE, Church of England vicar who defied the Church of England by officiating at the marriage ceremony of the Duke of Windsor, says that because of persecution he is "living from hand to mouth" in America.

The sixty-one-year-old vicar and his wife have been in Hollywood for the last four months. When visited at their tiny furnished apartment off Hollywood Boulevard Mr. Jardine said:

"Bigotry and persecution have followed us across sea and land 6,000 miles, and after two years this persecution seems to be getting keener."

"My wife and I don't know where to turn, but we are fighting on."

After months during which he tried in vain to obtain a pulpit, he rented Los Palmas, a little theatre in Hollywood, for Sunday morning services which he calls "The deepening of spiritual life." He pays £10 a month rent. Last Sunday one hundred people attended. Holding his wife's hand, Mr. Jardine

said: "We have made many friends since we came here, but nevertheless the Sunday collections barely cover the theatre rental. I had to advertise the services and distribute bills, paid for through a friend's kindness."

"But bigotry has gone so far that there have been protests to the theatre owners against my holding services."

"There are wicked unreasonable rumours which I feel I must squash. For instance, bad people have whispered that I have £20,000, so why should I need any help? It is so utterly preposterous—moreover, it is cruel. We have nothing."

'Afraid To Talk'

"I am sixty-one now, and have forty years' church work behind me."

"Why do people shun me? They

seem afraid to be seen talking to me. In four months only one church was opened to me, the Baptist Tabernacle at Fowler, near Fresno, where I was invited to speak one Sunday."

"But even though little Christianity has been shown to me, I shall continue my life's work."

When vicar of St. Paul's Darling-ton, Mr. Jardine performed the wedding ceremony for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at the Chateau de Candé, near Monts, France, in June 1937. It was announced that he did so without consent from his superiors in the Church. Mr. Jardine resigned in September 1937 because, he said, his parish needed a younger man.

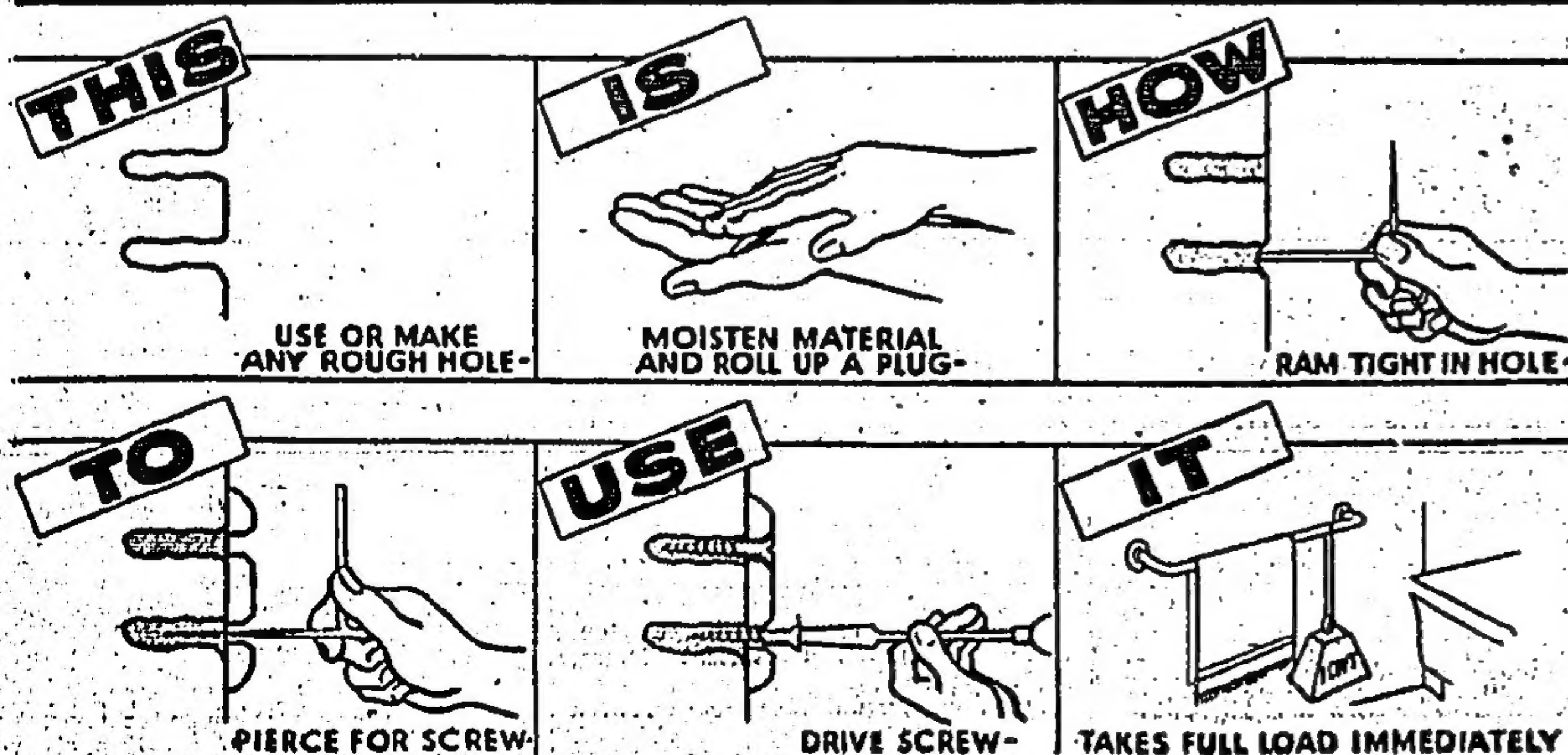
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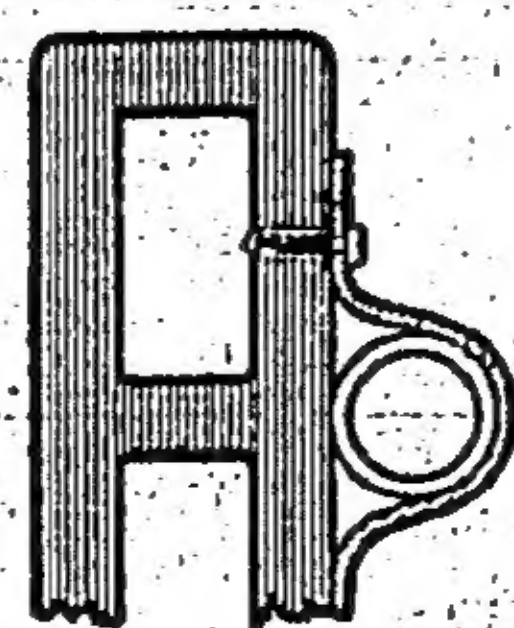
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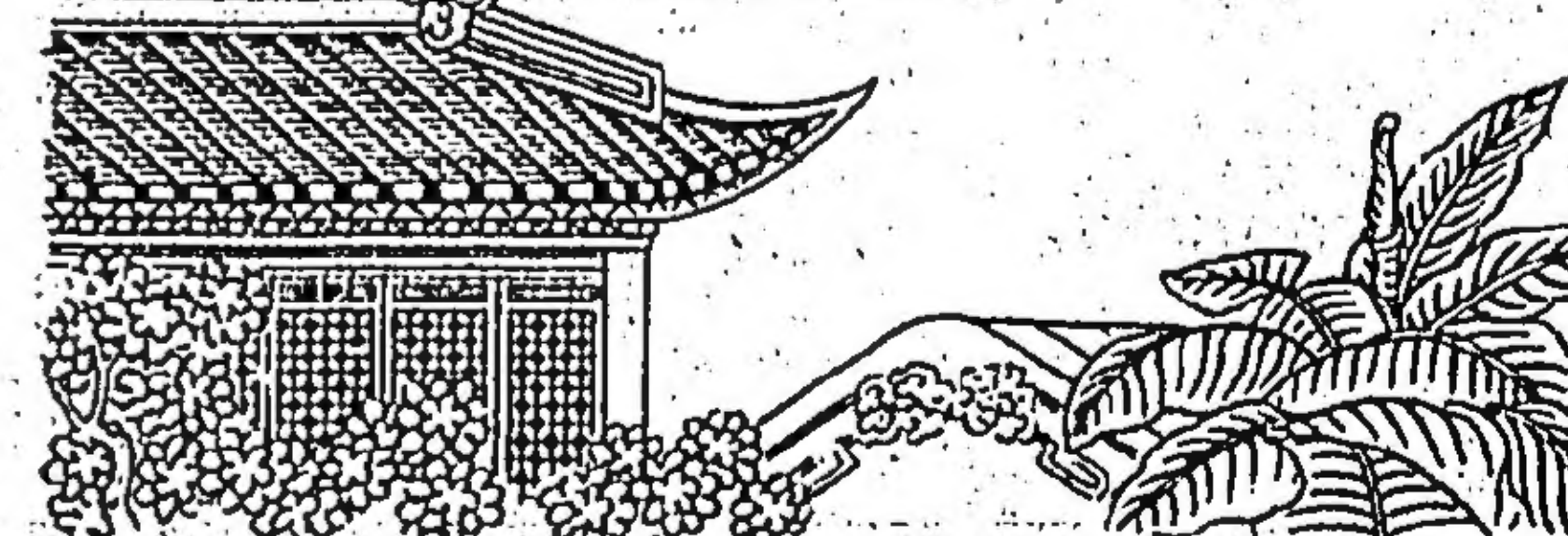
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EMPIRE NEWS

NEW PRESIDENT FOR INDIAN CONGRESS

CALCUTTA.
Following the resignation of Mr. Subhas Bose from the Congress Presidency recently, the All-India Congress Committee met and elected Mr. Rajendra Prasad, the Right Wing moderate leader, as President.

Left Wing supporters of Mr. Bose would not let Mr. Prasad speak after his election.

The resignation of Mr. Bose followed conferences between him and Mr. Gandhi. A resolution passed at the recent Congress session at Tripuri urged that Mr. Gandhi should suggest names for the new Congress Working Committee.

The members of the committee resigned when Mr. Bose was elected President against Mr. Gandhi's advice. Mr. Gandhi refused to suggest names for the Committee, and this led to Mr. Bose's resignation.

BRITISH GUIANA

MANSLAUGHTER OF A MEDICINE MAN

GEORGETOWN.
A majority verdict of manslaughter was accepted against Alfred, a 15-year-old Akwasi Indian, charged with murdering Jonah, the tribe's medicine man, at Ikumuk, hundreds of miles from civilisation.

The defence established that Alfred killed Jonah only in obedience to his elder brother's death-bed wish, which aboriginal folklore experts said Indians must fulfil or be cast out of the tribe.

Judge Langley, sending Alfred back to the forest under a two-year bond, said he would suggest a clarification of the law, since it had been previously held that all verdicts in murder cases must be unanimous, even when reduced to manslaughter.

AUSTRALIA

WORLD WHEAT SCHEME PROPOSED

CANBERRA.
The All-Australian Agricultural conference unanimously supported a proposal for an international agreement to deal with world wheat marketing problems. Further information is to be sought from the International Wheat Advisory Committee.

Later there is to be a combined meeting of the Australian Agricultural Council and representatives of the wheat industry throughout Australia to formulate recommendations to the Governments of the wheat-exporting States—New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia.

It appears that the only effective course for the improvement of world wheat prices would be an agreement to limit export quotas from the chief exporting countries, which in turn would mean the limitation of production in the producing countries. Australia is not at present committed to any plan to limit production.

NEW ZEALAND

\$800,000 SURPLUS ANNOUNCED

WELLINGTON.
New Zealand has a surplus of \$800,000 for the financial year just concluded, more than fulfilling the Government's expectations. This was announced by Mr. W. Nash, the Finance Minister, recently.

The accounts for the 12 months ended March 31 show revenue of \$26,000,000, and expenditure of \$25,200,000. The revenue exceeded the estimate by approximately \$700,000, taxation contributing \$200,000.

Customs taxation, beer duty, and the sales tax together constituted a surplus of approximately \$200,000, and stamp and death duties \$100,000. These increases were offset by \$200,000 through the falling off in income-tax. Highways taxation was mainly responsible for the balance.

Graduates 1st As Firemen

BERKELEY, Cal.
The advantages of a university education in getting employment have been demonstrated here. Out of three vacancies on the fire department for firemen, two were given to university graduates.

BACHELOR FLATS FOR P.C.s

SERVICE FLATS, with luxury accommodation, have been provided for bachelor policemen in the Metropolitan area.

Recently 170 of them moved into their new home at the recently built section house at Greenwich.

Each man's one-room flat, reached by electric lift, will have a built-in wardrobe, wash-basin with hot and cold water laid on, shaving cabinet and mirror, bed, table, and two chairs, one of them an armchair.

In the public rooms of this "bachelor club" will be wet and dry can-tees, cafeteria, recreation room with provision for billiards and darts, as well as a barber's shop, gymnasium and library, all equipped on up-to-date lines.

Not to be outdone, the City of London police have their new Bishopsgate station, which was opened by the Lord Mayor recently.

It included 35 flats for married officers, and the equipment includes an up-to-date hospital, with a matron and two nurses, where all but major operations can be carried out.

RIGHT MEN ARE SCARCE
These inducements of comfort are part of an effort to secure a sufficient number of police recruits of the right type.

All over the country police forces are under strength. The Chief Constable of Burnley, "we must recruit men of good character with educational attainments above the average. It becomes increasingly difficult to find them."

An example of this is provided by the Chief Constable of Luton's report for 1938, just issued. In all, 270 applicants came forward, and here is a table revealing their fate:

Failed in education	25
Failed in medical examination	13
Failed in physical standard	37
Failed for other reasons	176
Accepted	25

Yet Luton's percentage of acceptances is said to be above the average for the country.

Macao Ceremony Government Anniversary Honoured

MACAO, May 28.
The Colony of Macao celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of the establishment of the New Government of Portugal by a series of ceremonies, among them a parade and a tea-party at Government House.

At dawn the dawn-song, or *alvorada*, greeted the rising sun at all the military centres and barracks. The parade of the Portuguese standard was raised, with fitting ceremonial, and an address from the commandant of each unit explained the significance of the day.

A grand parade was the next feature in the day's observances, and the salute was taken by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Commander C. Coelho, on a dais in the centre of the Municipal Square.

Commander Coelho was accompanied by Capt. M. Pinto, A.D.C., and Dr. G. de Carvalho, Private Secretary, and the parade, presented on the platform, which was gaily decorated with the standards of Portugal, included Mr. B. de S. Fernandes, Consul for Siam, Mr. H. N. da Silva, Vice-Consul for Holland, Mr. H. Bokenhult, Acting Vice-Consul for Great Britain, Mr. Chen Tin-sek, representing General Chang Kai-shek, of Chung Shan District, His Honour Dr. A. Miranda, Chief Justice, and Madame Miranda, Dr. M. Alves, Colonial Secretary, Commander T. Diniz, of the sloop *Joao de Lisboa*, Rev. Canon, P. Mendes, Acting in the absence of the Bishop of Macao, Mr. L. Martins, Chairman of the Municipal Council, Lieut. Col. A. de C. Azevedo, Commissioner of Police, Major A. Major, Chief of Military Staff, and many other officials and officers.

The parade of military detachments was led by the buglers, and Commander S. Vieira, Harbour Master, was in charge. It consisted of units drawn from all the military forces in the colony, among them contingents from the various Negro Regiments, the Harbour Police, and the Civil Police, followed by contingents of motorised units from the Machinegun Company, the Artillery Corps, the Field Artillery, the Civil Police and the Fire Department.

In the afternoon His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was the host to a large number of the colony's leading residents, officials, officers, and gentry. Illumination of all government and public buildings in the evening completed a very attractive programme.—Our Own Correspondent.

Japan And The Tri-Power Pact

PARIS, May 28.—The probability that the Anglo-French-Soviet tripartite alliance at present confined to Europe, will be extended to the Far East if Japan joins Italy and Germany in a military pact, was announced today by the "Paris Midl". The paper says that negotiations in Moscow are now proceeding satisfactorily. It is emphasised that Stalin is personally anxious upon the closest co-operation with France and Britain in every possible respect.—Trans-Ocean.

TYPHOON FILLS UP NEAR H.K.

The first typhoon of the year was reported yesterday and No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted at 10.15 a.m. when the typhoon was reported about 150 miles away, travelling towards the Colony.

At 2 p.m. the typhoon was still 120 miles away, moving slowly, in latitude 20.5 north and longitude 114.5 east. The No. 7 signal was hoisted at 4.25 p.m.

Last night at 11 p.m. the typhoon was reported to be in latitude 21 north and longitude 115 east, and though the centre was still travelling N.N.E. the depression appeared to be filling up and it appeared doubtful if the Colony would experience anything in the nature of a true typhoon "blow".

Mr. B. D. Evans, Director of the Observatory, said that it was difficult to say whether the typhoon would reach the Colony, but the barometer was still falling slightly, while the wind at Gap Rock, which had been steady at north-east throughout the day, was increasing slightly.

It is comparatively early in the year for a typhoon, though a similar typhoon threatened the Colony in this month last year.

Rain fell spasmodically all through the day, but only 17 inch of rain was recorded at the Observatory from midnight to 9 p.m. The heaviest falls were registered at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. when .04 and .06 inch respectively were recorded.

The President Coolidge at 11 a.m. yesterday reported a bad trip to Manila, a very strong wind (force 10) and torrential rain being encountered. The Hongkong waterfront presented a dreary and bare spectacle after the No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted, as all the junks and sampans made off for the shelters at Yau-mat and Causeway Bay. The wharves were stripped of all unnecessary articles, while galleys and other planks were securely lashed down.

Most of the shops and eating houses closed up at an early hour, and were shuttered and boarded up long before closing time.

The harbour itself was devoid of all small craft and junks, while the only lights visible were those from a number of warships in port.

Rain, accompanied with strong gusts of wind, occurred during the evening, but by midnight conditions appeared to be becoming more normal.

Instead of an address by a speaker, Wednesday's weekly meeting of the Peace Pledge Union in the Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, will take the form of general discussion on the subject of "Social Service." All members and friends are cordially invited.

**'Doctor asked me to get
golf club patients'**
MISS GERTRUDE COLLINGE told Clerkenwell County Court recently that a doctor with only one panel patient had refused to pay for bed-room furniture unless she got him more patients from her golf club.

The doctor, Thomas William Edward Elliott, of Ospringe-road, N.W., claimed that the furniture was a gift from Miss Collinge. According to counsel she had asked the doctor to marry her.

Miss Collinge's aunt, Mrs. Emma Cleator, of Steeles-road, N.W., claimed £30 from Dr. Elliott as the agreed price of the furniture supplied by her.

Miss Collinge said that when Dr. Elliott first promised to pay £50 she was very friendly with him. She added: "He was very fond of me at the time, at least his letters say so. He asked me to lend him £50 as a deposit on the practice he was buying and I did so. I also lent him £15 to pay to the Medical Bureau."

"I advanced him approximately £400 towards the purchase of the house in Ospringe-road. That was not enough. When I told him I had no more money he turned nasty."

In answer to questions, Miss Collinge said she never had any quarrel with him, he just "got out of control" and ignored her after he got the practice.

'NEVER CAME BACK'
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"Volunteers" Return

Germany Ready To Welcome Troops

HAMBURG, May 28.
RESIDENTS have been hanging bunting and erecting flagpoles for nearly a week where the German volunteers from Spain will land.

Shopkeepers have been officially asked to shut their shops between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, and factories have been ordered to let all possible workers off for the parade of the returned legionaries.

The "Strength Through Joy" ships which are bringing the volunteers are flying the red and gold flag of the German Legion, with the Iron Cross and Air Force Eagle in the centre, while the management of lounges and dining saloons on the vessels have been converted into suitable quarters for the men.—Reuter Special.

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Peace Rallies By Catholics Big Demonstration In Melbourne

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Arab Rebels Wiped Out

JERUSALEM, May 28.—Four British battalions of troops, co-operating with a detachment of police and aircraft, to-day wiped out remnants of the band of Arab terrorists who, in a fight on May 24, killed a British Major and other British soldiers.

When the British troops searched the area between Jenin and Tulkarm, three armed men were shot dead, and a fourth captured.

The British soldiers secured important documents from one man, believed to be the secretary of the so-called rebel commander, Abu Bakr.—Reuter Special.

'Doctor asked me to get golf club patients'

MISS GERTRUDE COLLINGE told Clerkenwell County Court recently that a doctor with only one panel patient had refused to pay for bed-room furniture unless she got him more patients from her golf club.

The doctor, Thomas William Edward Elliott, of Ospringe-road, N.W., claimed that the furniture was a gift from Miss Collinge. According to counsel she had asked the doctor to marry her.

Miss Collinge's aunt, Mrs. Emma Cleator, of Steeles-road, N.W., claimed £30 from Dr. Elliott as the agreed price of the furniture supplied by her.

Miss Collinge said that when Dr. Elliott first promised to pay £50 she was very friendly with him. She added: "He was very fond of me at the time, at least his letters say so. He asked me to lend him £50 as a deposit on the practice he was buying and I did so. I also lent him £15 to pay to the Medical Bureau."

"I advanced him approximately £400 towards the purchase of the house in Ospringe-road. That was not enough. When I told him I had no more money he turned nasty."

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The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE
Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

MAIL FOR CANTON
Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

From	Per	Due.
Shanghai	Aerens	May 29.
Straits	Behar	May 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	May 29.
Shanghai	Dardanus	May 29.
Java and Manila	TJinegard	May 29.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial		
24th May.	Airways Plane	May 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pronto	May 30.
Shanghai	Tamara	May 30.
Straits	Van Heutz	May 30.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	May 30.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th May.	Pan American Airways plane	May 31.
Shanghai	Ruya	May 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	May 31.
Tientsin	Hupoh	June 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date		
27th May	Imperial Airways Plane	June 1.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Kuying	June 1.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	June 1.
Japan	Sirdhana	June 1.
Japan	Tunda	June 1.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	June 1.
Straits	Lycan	June 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	June 3.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	June 3.
Straits and Manila	Douglas	June 4.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	June 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	TJialat	June 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Fort Bayard	Halds	Mon., May 29, Noon.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 29, Noon.
	K.P.O.	May 29, Noon.
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	G.P.O.	May 29, Noon.
	Reg.	May 29, Noon.
	Ord.	May 29, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 5th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 29, Noon.
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	Ord.	May 29, Noon.
	G.P.O.	May 29, Noon.
	Reg.	May 29, Noon.
	Ord.	May 29, 5 p.m.

Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 9th July	Parcels.	Tues., May 30, Noon.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., May 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Chengtu	Tues., May 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., May 30, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Behar	Tues., May 30, 7 p.m.

Wednesday		
Swatow	Esang	Wed., May 31, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Saigon	Kweiyang	Wed., May 31, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., May 31, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th June	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., May 31, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	May 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 31, 5 p.m.
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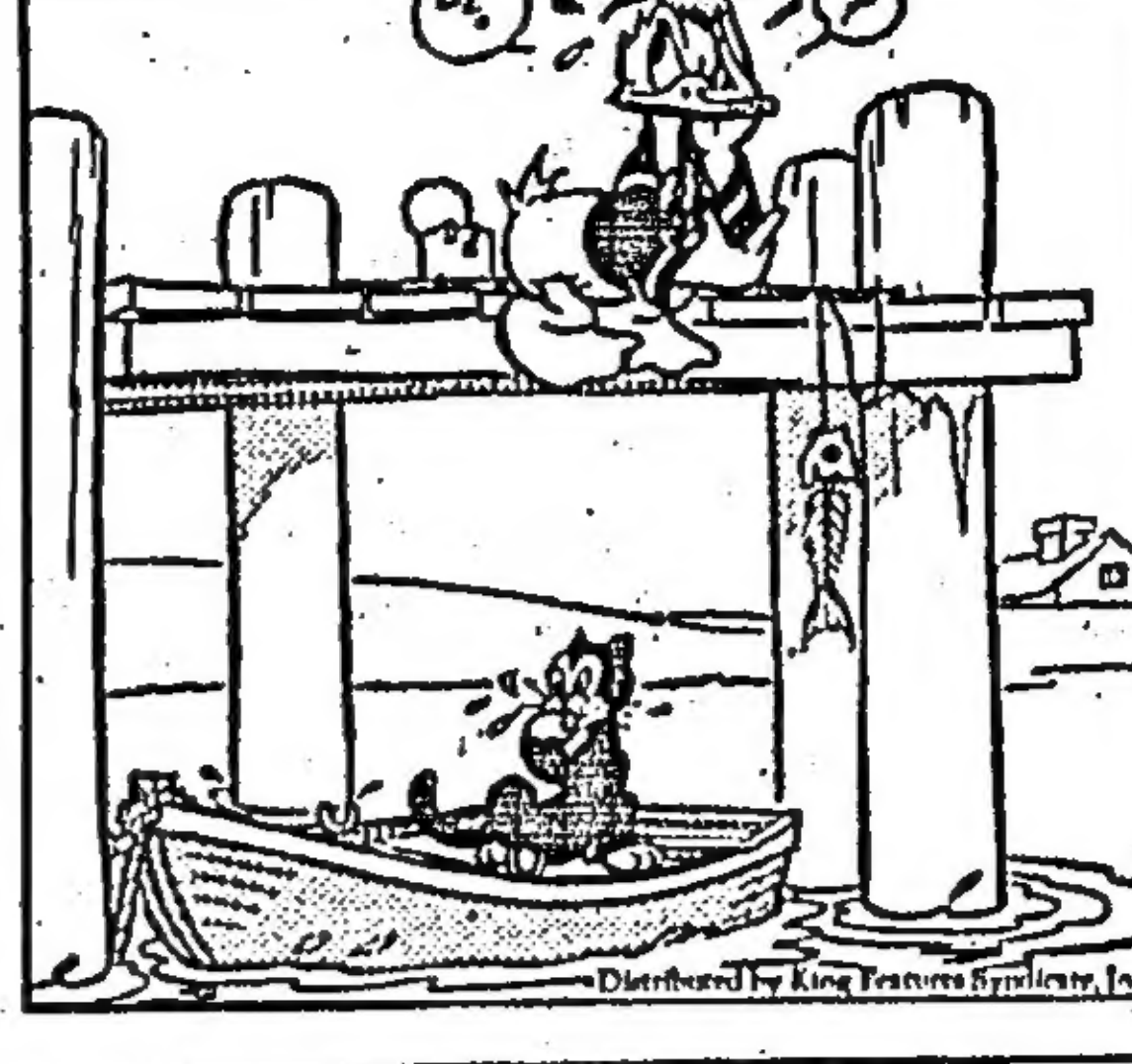
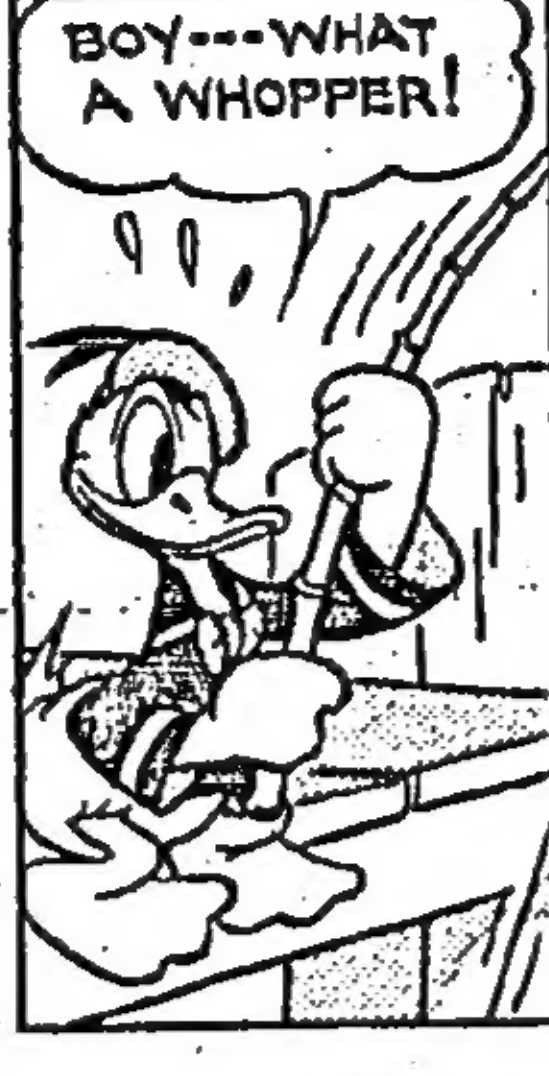
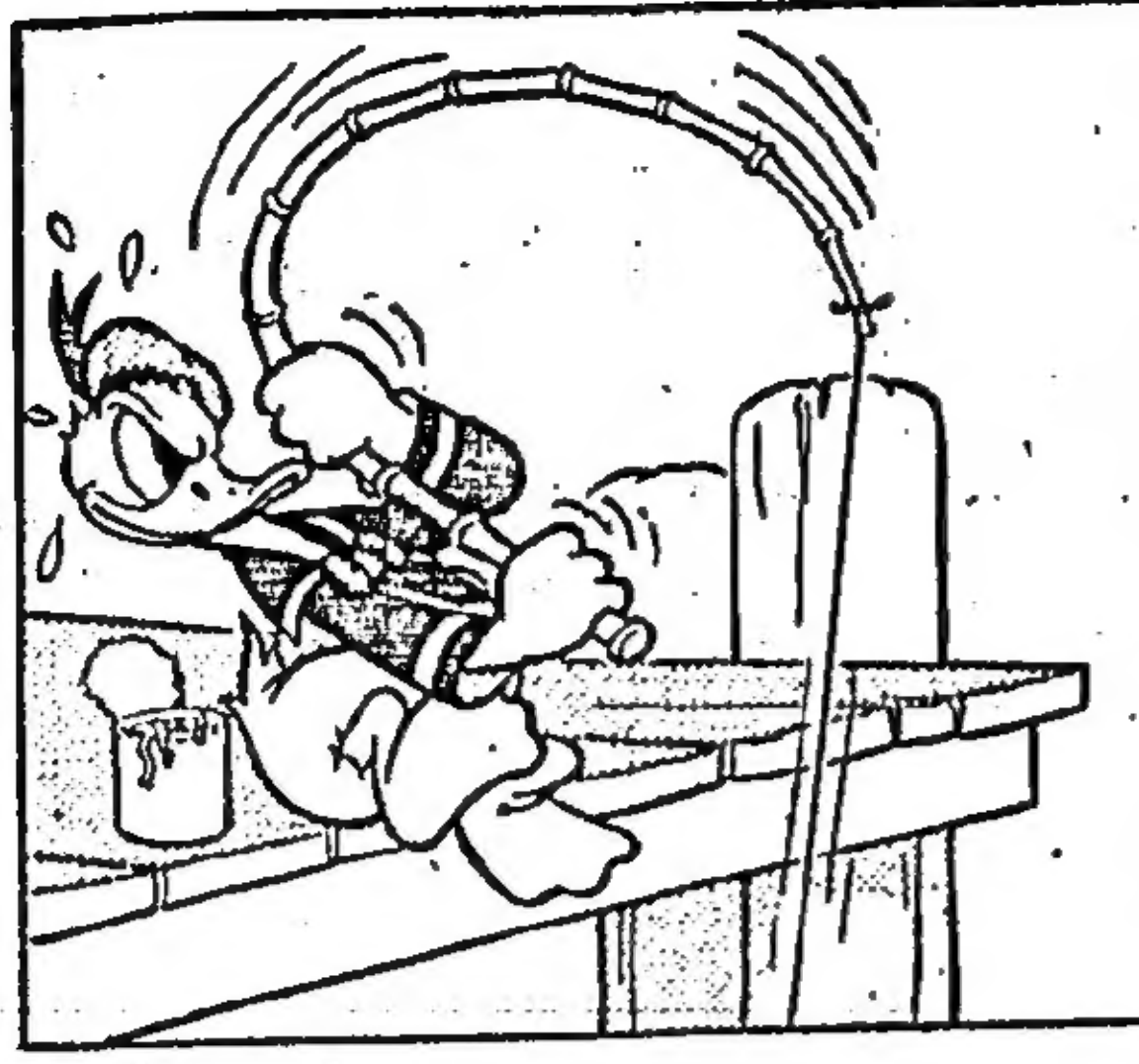
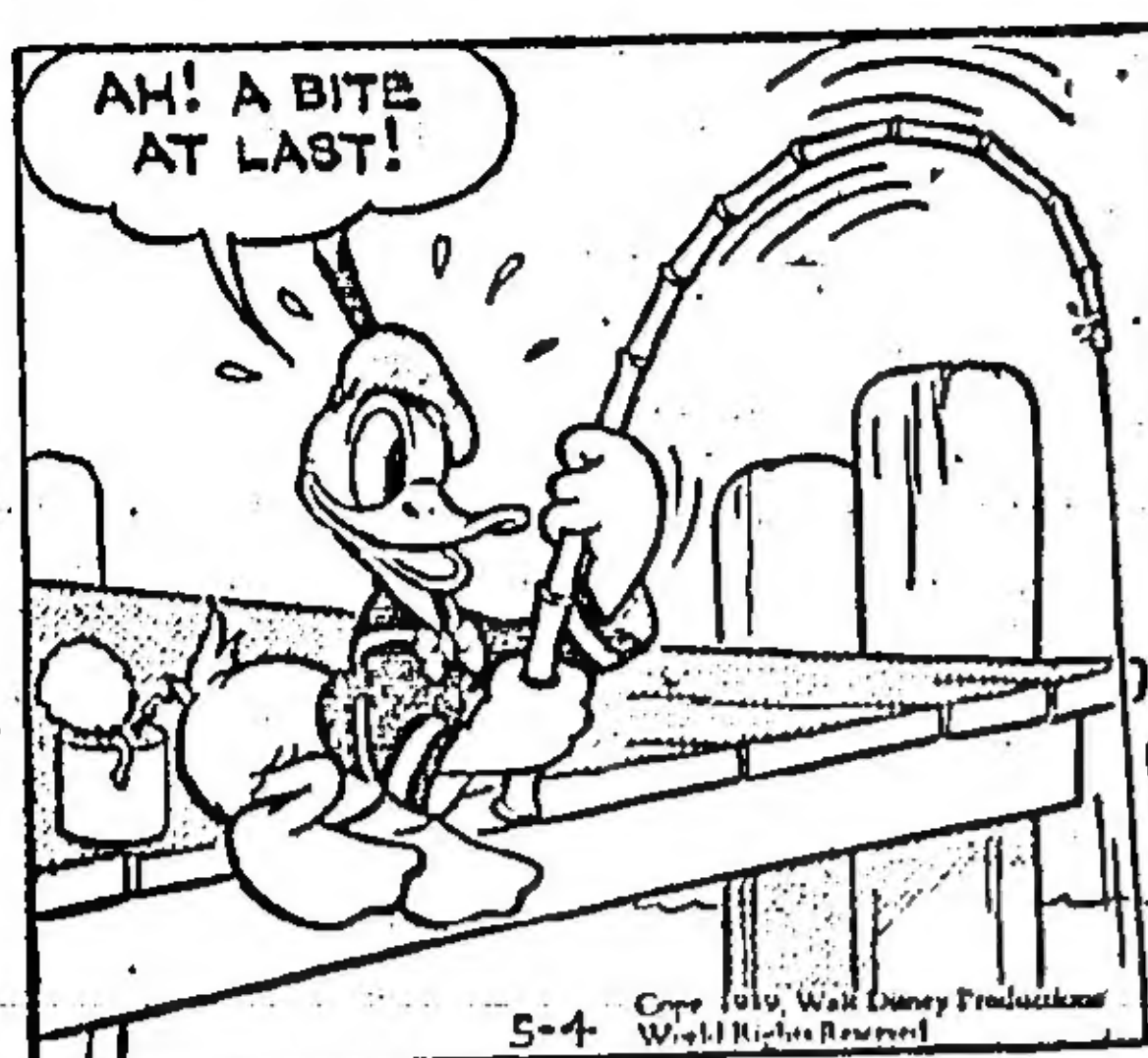
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1.
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	G.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 9th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 1.
	K.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 1, 7 p.m.

Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst <td>Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.</td>	Thurs., June 1, 7 p.m.
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Friday		
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Fri., June 2, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Fri., June 2, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 2, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 9th June	Air France Plane	Fri., June 2.
	K.P.O.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 2, 7 p.m.

Japan		
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta)	Sirdhana	Fri., June 2.</

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Poles Prepare For Military Dictatorship

Warsaw, May 27. The Polish Government has resorted to drastic legislative measures to establish machinery for a military dictatorship to become automatically effective in the event of war.

A Bill, sponsored by the Cabinet and apparently assured of a passage, was introduced into Parliament

to-day giving the President, without the consent of Parliament, to proclaim the country in a state of war. The Bill also provides for the supreme commander of the armed forces to take full and independent control of all measures in connection with the conduct of war, which in effect makes him an absolute dictator.

It provides that civil authorities become subject to military authority in the event of war and that all civil rights be suspended.—United Press.

Shot In Dark Too Straight

GEYSERVILLE, Cal.

Constable J. E. Yeager is in bad with the Butterfield family. Awakened from a sound sleep by what sounded like the lusty screams of a wild cat, Yeager grabbed his shotgun, rushed to the back porch of his home and fired in the direction from which the screams were coming. An investigation next day revealed that the supposed wild cat was the pet of the Butterfield family.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 29, 1889. It would be interesting to know the great loss the Colony has sustained by to-day's storm.

About seven o'clock the Harbour was quite stormy, the sea breaking over the Praya wall, smashing a few junks and boats, and causing the host of sampans to seek shelter in the hands of the wall. There were nearly fifty steamers and sailing ships in the Harbour, apart from the men-of-war and the junks, many an hour's work done for nothing, and on none was any work done for nothing. Towards eleven o'clock Queen's Road became impassable; no-one could walk over to the Club or the Barracks, the huge drains became surcharged, and every small lane to the Praya was transformed into a channel washed by rushing yellow water. The Harbour itself was almost full of fresh water, charged with an immense amount of mud, and what was visible looked as though it were the Nile at the flood. After a while the thunder ceased, the wind changed to a calm, and the clouds rose, but about three o'clock the rain again set in steadily. The rainfall between 7 a.m. and 10.3 a.m. was 0.2 inches, and between 10.3 a.m. and 12.20 p.m. 0.4 inches, or 1.6 inches in all—over two inches an hour! Then news of damage began to come into town. About eleven o'clock the great clock, which runs down Peel Street, under the Praya, and receives the floods of two large gathering sewers, became congested, and lifted up the crown for some yards, during the great blocks of stone as though they were straws, just as it did in the storm last year. In Peck Street, between the Clock Tower and the Post Office, the water heaved up the roadway for many yards, the huge drain showing like a swift brook, and flooding the roadway.

At the Peak, near Mr. Hughes' house, eight men were killed by the lightning about noon. They were lying in a match-shed—four in the top-room, and the other four in the bottom room. The lightning entered the roof, penetrated the floor, and killed every one of them without leaving the least external mark.

25 YEARS AGO

May 29, 1914. Italy urgently desires the despatch of an international force to Durazzo, Albania. France and Russia acquiesce. Austria does not oppose the idea, but Britain is disinclined to approve the suggestion and has not replied. Germany, likewise, has not answered.

Thirteen newly-discovered quatrains by Omar Khayyam have been presented to the American Oriental Society by Professor Abraham Yahannan, of Columbia University. The verses, all of which were unknown to Edward Fitz Gerald when he translated the Rubaiyat, were found in an ancient illuminated manuscript purchased a year ago.

10 YEARS AGO

May 29, 1929. The ceremonies in connection with the death of the late Mr. W. M. Morrison Hill, who died on May 28, were concluded with the actual interment of the remains, which are being taken from Peking to Nanking. Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister in Peking, will represent the British Government. Dr. Sun Yat-sen, known as the Father of the Republic, died in Peking in 1925 and his body was later placed in a crystal coffin. Yesterday, Dr. Sun's remains, which were brought from Peking, were removed from the Jade Cloud Temple in the Western Hills, for the 16-mile journey to Peking.

The hurried departure of ex-King Amanullah from Afghanistan was decided by the defeat of the last of his troops, who constitute the garrison at Kelat-i-Ghilzai, after severe fighting with the forces of Habibullah, assisted by Ghilzai tribesmen.

5 YEARS AGO

May 29, 1934. Fierce fighting between Bolivia and Paraguay is proceeding in the Gran Chaco, according to messages received in London. A despatch from Amunon reports that twelve thousand Bolivians suffered considerable losses in attacking the Paraguayan positions.

Although Hongkong is cut off from telephone contact with the outside world, if we except the line with Canton, there is no communication with the world. We shall then come into the world as being isolated for round the world telephone conversation, in which every important capital and commercial city will play a part.

BURMESE SQUABBLE

Rangoon, May 27. The Burmese Minister of Commerce, has rejected the Premier's suggestion that he should resign. In a communication to the Burmese Minister of Commerce said that the Premier was subject to outside influence and that he, the minister, was prepared to have a trial of strength in the National Assembly to decide the question.—Reuter Bulletin.

OBITUARY

Old And Respected Resident Dies

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Henry Alexander Allen, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the Colony, at the age of 67 years. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Allen had not been in the best of health in recent months, and though his death was not unexpected, its suddenness came as a shock to his family and many friends.

Mr. Allen was born on June 7, 1872, in Trinidad, British West Indies, and came to Hongkong as a child with his parents, brothers and a sister, in 1874. He received his preliminary education at St. Paul's College and the Garrison School, and later at the Government Central School.

On leaving school he joined the South China Morning Post, Ltd., after a brief period, in other employment, and later joined the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., where he remained for about 20 years. He joined the Gloucester Hotel shortly after it opened in 1932, but retired in 1936.

Mr. Allen was an old and energetic member of the old St. Peter's Church, West Point, being a member of the Church Council and holding the position of Hon. Treasurer for many years. Before this, he was a member of the congregation of St. John's Cathedral, and was one of its oldest members, for he first attended the Cathedral in 1877.

He did not take an active part in many sports, though he was an all-year-round swimmer and, until illness forced him to give up this sport, he took a swim every day, and occasionally dived off a ten-foot high springboard. This feat, for a man of his age and build, was considered unusual and provided amusement for Mr. Allen's friends who always gathered to watch the considerable splash which resulted. He was a life member of the Chinese Bathing Club, North Point.

In his younger days Mr. Allen had a fondness for hiking, and together with many of his friends (he also loved to take school-boys), took long walks in the country and hills, many times climbing to the top of Lion Rock and The Peak.

Growing up in the Colony since childhood, he saw many changes in the development of the city and its suburbs. He saw the completion of the old Praya reclamation, on which Statue Square, the Supreme Court and other large buildings lining the waterfront have been erected.

The late Mr. Allen was one of the fortunate people who narrowly escaped the Race Course disaster of 1918 when the matchless stands caught fire and, spreading rapidly, took a dreadful toll of lives. He had just left the Course and was in his home at Morrison Hill Road, when the alarm was given. He hurriedly ran to his home, and he often recalled the catastrophe.

Mr. Allen's courteous and obliging manner had won him very many friends and no enemies; and his ready help offered to those less fortunate than himself though he was not a man of wealth, had brought him widespread respect.

A poignant feature of his death was the fact that Mr. Allen was to celebrate his 67th birthday in a few days, and his Silver Wedding in November.

He leaves a widow, a son who is connected with the South China Morning Post, and a brother, Mr. W. Allen, formerly with Cable and Wireless, Ltd., and now with "Red." There are also several nephews and nieces. His elder brother and sister predeceased him some years ago.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

SAINT HONOURED

Roman Catholic Cathedral Ceremony

An occasion for the honouring of the most highly honoured and loved Roman Catholic Saint occurred yesterday, when a procession of the Virgin Mary took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Undeterred by the threatening weather, a large procession wound its way twice around the outside of the Church, followed by the clergy, members of Catholic Associations, school boys and girls, by scouts, and a large number of the faithful from every part of the Colony.

Following the procession there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament inside the Cathedral. The Rev. Fr. H. de Angeli delivered an impressive homily in Portuguese.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Brahms—Sonata in F Minor, Op. 12, No. 1. Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet Cohen (Piano).

12.55 Brahms Songs. Eli Sonnet, Op. 14, No. 4; Sonntag, Op. 47, No. 3; Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op. 121, No. 2. Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Gerald Moore (Piano).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 London Piano-Accordion Band with Les Allen (Vocal).

A Waltz Was Born in Vienna (Crocker and Loeve); Au Revoir (Gilbert)... London Piano-Accordion Band under the direction of Scott Wood; Where Is The Sun?; Sweet Heartache (Film "Hit Parade")... Les Allen (Vocal) with Two Piano accompaniment; Hawaiian Paradise (Owens)... London Piano-Accordion Band under the direction of Scott Wood.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety with Sandy Powell, Alice Faye, Bobby Breen and Others. Let's Sing Again (from the film); It's A Shame To Tell A Lie (from the film); A Shabby Broom (from the film); Harry Home (Emmerich and others); Thanks For Everything (film same); "Hutch" and His Charm Music; Sandy Goes Fishing—Humorous Sketch (Thompson-Powell)... Sandy Powell (Comedian) assisted by Little Peggy; Wake Up And Live (from the film); There's A Little In My Life (film); "Wake Up and Live"... Alice Faye (Vocal) with Cy Feuer Orchestrated; Park Parade (from "Black and Blue"); I Miss You In The Morning.

WHITSUN SHOULD MEAN MORE THAN A LONG WEEK-END

(Continued from Page 6.)

Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good. Go through the collects. They are in themselves an inspiration to pray.

YESTERDAY the Church's great Whitsun prayer was: God, who as at this time didst touch the hearts of Thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

If we will find our lives on this "right judgment," which is the outcome of the Holy Spirit's seven-fold gifts, then we shall be enriched by "that peace, which the world cannot give," even when our lives are set in thorny places and our courage is being tried to the uttermost.

DID we keep the Church's birthday this Whitsun-tide? Did we recall, with gratitude, that whatever may have been the sins of the individual rulers and members of the Church has preserved for us the Bible, the Christian Faith, the Sacraments, the Lord's Prayer? And did we thank God, in His Church, for His gift of the Holy Spirit?

We are so used to being entertained in these days that we are apt to think public worship is dull and that those responsible for the services might profit by elocution lessons.

But when we go to church, let us go really to pray for God's grace, and we shall come away refreshed, and we shall not mind whether the person spoke to us or even saw us. For, though the redeeming love of Christ, we shall have been renewed with the Holy Spirit in the House of our Father, and what more can we desire or deserve?

Slow Fox-Trot... Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 "For the Children." Uncle Peter's Nursery Sing Song... Uncle Peter (Bass-Baritone) with Instr. Trio; Alice in Wonderland; (a) Fury said to a mouse; (b) Will you walk (Lobster Quadrille)... a little later (Vocal) with Instrumental Accompaniment; Studio—Serial Story, Nursery Night Ride (A Bedtime Fantasy—Crowley)... Bram Martin & His Band with Vocal Chorus.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Negro Spirituals. Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart (arr. Edna Thomas); Keep A-Turnin' Along (arr. Edna Thomas); Were You Dore? (arr. Edna Thomas)... Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano; Plantation Songs Intro; So early in the morning; Carry me back to old Virginia; Old Folks at home; Goodnight Ladies; etc... Paul Robinson (Bass) with Orchestra.

6.45 London Relay—Music-Hall.

With Len Young, The Singing Fool; Scott and Whaley, The Celebrated Scourged Whaley; Billy Scott, Comber and His Singing Granddads; George Robey, the Prime Minister of Mirth; and the BBC Variety Orchestra cond. by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

7.45 Quentin MacLean at the Organ.

Parade of Parades—Selection; Intro: Parade of the Tin Soldiers; The Mosquitoes Parade; My Love Parade; Match Parade; Parade of the Sunbeams; Easter Parade; It Was So Beautiful (Fixed and Fixed); Happy Days—Selection Intro; Happy Days Are Here Again; Sometimes I'm Happy; Spread a little Happiness; To-day I Feel so Happy; Let Me Give My Happiness to You; I Want to be Happy.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Concert by Luz Guarinas (Mezzo-Soprano) with Nara Kanis at the Piano.

8.30 Jacques Ibert—Escapes. Orchestra Des Concerts Straram under the direction of Walter Straram.

8.47 A Spanish Programme with Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados); Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accompaniment; Medallions; Grandad's (Calleja-Barrera); Princesita (Palmiero Padilla)... Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra; Ay, Ay, Ay ("Guyana")—Perez Freire; Do Groat and The Pleadable Orchestra; La Campesina—Tango—Confession—Tango... Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra; El Tellerio (Padilla); La Violeta (film "City Lights")... Gerardo's Gaucho Tango Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Rubinstein playing Chopin.

Pollonaise No. 6 in A Flat Major, Op. 53; Waltz in C Sharp Minor, Op. 64, No. 2; Polonaise No. 3 in A Major, Op. 40, No. 1.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Military Band Music. Marche Militaire (Schubert); Villanelle (Debussy); Bottom (H. Granadier Guards) cond. by Capt. George Miller.

10.0 London Relay—Gala Performance of "In Town To-night".

The 20th and final programme of the 6th season; Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.

11.0 Close down.

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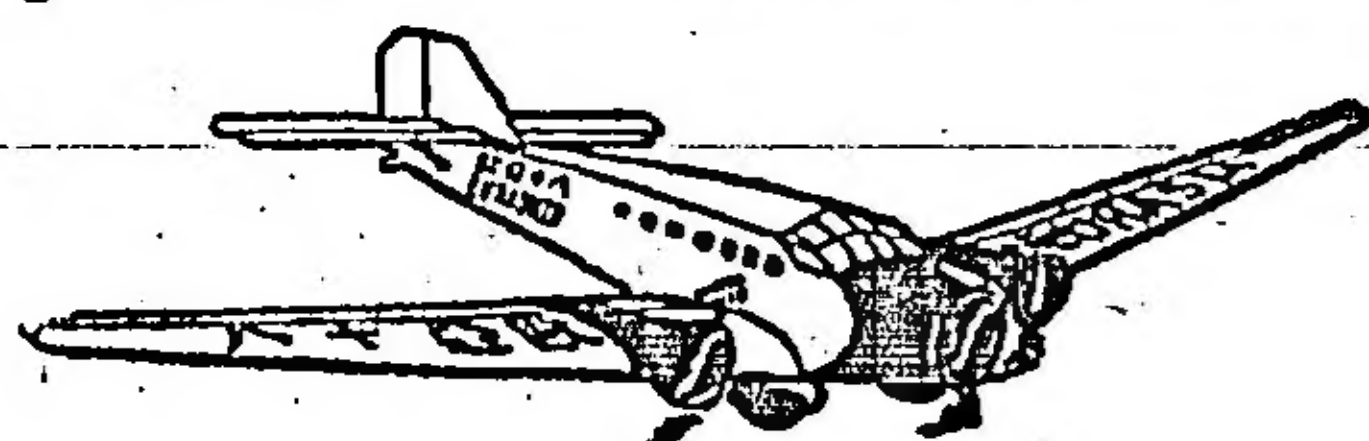
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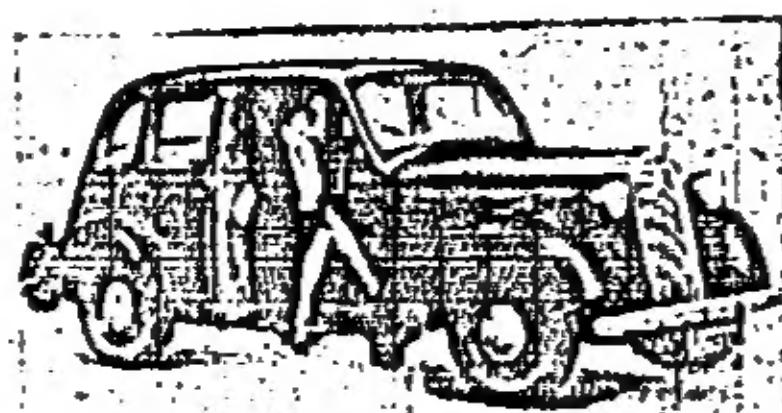
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Taxation

THE HONGKONG Government's habit of budgeting for a deficit and ending the year with a surplus seems likely to be repeated in 1939.

With eight months in hand, forty per cent. of the estimated revenue has already been collected and only thirty per cent. of the estimated expenditure has been dissipated.

The financial position is, in fact, most satisfactory. In spite of because of the hostilities in neighbouring China, the Colony is to-day solvent to the extent that the excess of assets over liabilities, which have increased by almost one million dollars since April 1, now stands at the comfortable total of \$10,250,310, the highest in our history.

It is noteworthy, however, that not all the Colony's excess of assets over liabilities is in liquid form. A total of \$11,060,726 has been expended on various Public Works pending the issue of the \$12,000,000 balance of the \$25,000,000 Dollar Loan, authorised by Legislative Council in 1934, whilst an additional \$1,410,701 has been expended for a like purpose without, apparently, any reference to or sanction from Legislative Council, also pending reimbursement from a new loan.

Until the Colony is reimbursed from these loans, the actual liquid excess of assets over liabilities is only \$3,220,425.

This financial position is such, however, that the question of new taxation raised by the tabling of the Taxation Committee's Report is likely to be pigeon-holed for some considerable time, even if unprecedented expenditure on social services and public works is contemplated in the near future.

The Colony can well stand the strain of accumulated deficits of anything up to three million dollars per annum for the next five years without impairing its solvency. In addition to cash assets our credit in the loan market ranks as high, probably, as that of any nation in the world. Our only outstanding obligations are the four per cent. Conversion Loan, which has been reduced by annual payments to under \$9,000,000, and the 3½ per cent. Dollar Loan, which has been reduced to \$11,760,000, making a total of less than \$17,800,000 outstanding and unrepayable in full for twenty years.

In view of our solvency, the proposals for substantial increases in taxation do not appear to be necessary to be faced by taxpayers.

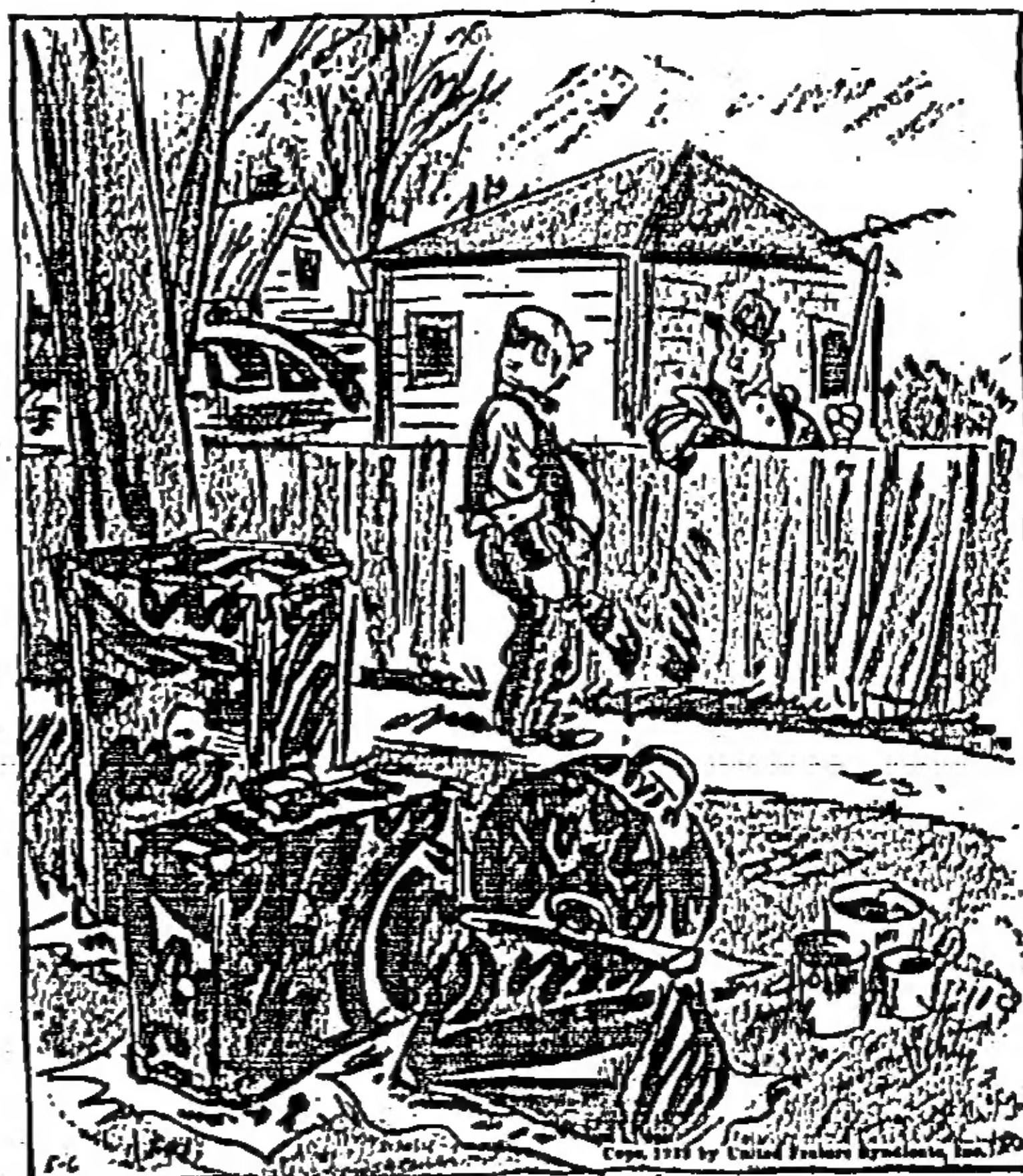
On the other hand, there is the undeniable fact that cost of civil service has risen abnormally in the past five years, and for this reason alone substantial increase in taxation may become necessary within a short while.

If correspondence in the local newspapers is any criterion of public opinion—it is the only media of expression left to the general public in this part of the British Empire where a most undemocratic system of government prevails—the public has shown a remarkable apathy towards the taxation proposals in comparison with their interest displayed in previous controversial subjects.

Apathy would indicate acquiescence in the Taxation Committee's proposals, and that point of view might conceivably encourage Government to choose the easy way out of the difficulties brought about by, for instance, the abnormal rise in civil service pensions by imposing additional taxation before it is really required.

In other parts of the world the interests of the taxpayers are guarded, firstly, by their elected representatives in Parliament and, secondly, by a Taxpayers' Association. Since the former is denied us and the latter is non-existent, those whose interests would be vitally affected by the adoption of part or all of the Taxation Committee's Re-

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We expect to drop in on relatives while we're touring, and with the luggage camouflaged they won't be able to spot us very well!"

Time off for a bank holiday

WHY are so many thousands of people in London willing to waste their time looking at the baby panda in the Zoo?

It is a serious question, and one which should give us all a good deal of occasion for thought. Why, when there is beauty and loveliness all around on a spring day in the country; why, when there is so much of genuine interest and natural inspiration to occupy a hard-won day of leisure, should this black-eyed caricature of all that is inhuman possess the public mind?

Of the facts of the case there can be no doubt. Dr. Vever, the superintendent of the Zoo, tells me that the number of visitors on Monday recently was 89,437—an all-time record in the history of that institution. (The previous best was in the prosperity days of 1928, when 89,218 passed the turnstiles on a single day.) And Dr. Vever added that almost

without exception every one of the 89,437 wanted to see the baby panda. Special staffs of attendants were constantly engaged in moving them on; they returned again and again; they "rubber-necked"—this monstrosity until their eyes ached.

Dolls and Mascots

NOR does the matter end there. This sickly sentimental panda plague has infected far more people than can ever hope to eye it in the flesh. Hundreds of thousands of postcard pictures of the panda are being sold, and a recent film of its idiotic activities filled the new-reel theatres.

Children are hugging panda dolls. China images of it occupy mantelpieces where formerly a not quite so hideous "present from Margate" had the place of honour.

Would-be fashionable young women are carrying panda mascots. Books, pictures, wallpaper, cigarette cases, jewellery, and jokes featuring the panda are making the lives of normal citizens hideous.

And now the most nauseating of all symptoms of animal worship is making its appearance. The incorrigibly foolish are beginning to credit the panda with a soul.

Why, then, do people pander to the panda? Why, slightly perverting the slang of the moment, have the pleasant walks of the Zoological Gardens become a sort of tinpanda alleys?

I have asked a number of panda fans and others, and their answers, while instructive, did not do much to exalt my opinion of human nature.

Dr. Vever could only offer this as a reason: "It is such an impossible creature. It is a caricature of an animal."

This point of view I found repeated in different forms by various men whom I questioned. They spoke of its "humorous appearance." A bus conductor said he had been to see it because "you never know what it is going to do next."

Like a Teddy Bear

A YOUNG boxer of my acquaintance had an opinion. I did not expect from him. There are so many brutal things about in the world to-day," he said, "that it is attractive to find something that you can really have an affection for."

I take his point, but I am unmoved in my belief that a cheerful, chubby human baby is much more worthy of affection than a baby panda, but would not draw any crowds to the Zoo.

A very common opinion was that the panda is like a Teddy Bear, and that the young men and women of to-day were brought up with Teddy Bears as babies. My comment on this is that they ought to have outgrown their cradles by now.

Others spoke of its rarity value. "It is the only one in captivity," they said.

But even this rarity appeal is likely to suffer eclipse in the near future, for according to Major Floyd Smith, who brought the panda to London, there are still 400,000 of them in the Wessu country, on the borders of Tibet, and if enterprising showmen really get to work on this supply the bottom will quickly drop out of the panda boom.

Most of the women, young and old, I consulted were just simply sentimentally glibulous in their opinions. In a sickly accession I heard such remarks as: "Because it is adorable." "It's such a cuddly animal." "It's a darling." "It's warm and fluffy." "It has got real glamour." And then: "It has such babyish ways."

Idolised by Women

HERE at last, I think, we begin to reach the truth of the panda complex, so far, at least, as many women are concerned, and it is not a pleasant truth. Women idolise the panda because of the children they have not got of their own.

This statement will probably arouse storms of protest, but I am fortified by the opinion of a very eminent psychologist. "The panda is popular," he said, "because he looks cuddlesome, and owing to the declining birth rate the young of most animals have acquired an enhanced emotional value. Women find in them an outlet for suppressed desires."

"The woman who has never reared puppies naves far more over a litter than the woman under whose care they were bred. The woman who has never had a baby often talks more of the beauty of motherhood than the mother herself. To such a one the babyishness of the panda may make irresistible appeal."

In short, the fewer the babies the wider the panda worship.

As for the baby panda herself, there is only one good thing I have heard of her. She is developing a sixth digit on her fore paws. Naturalists pretend that this is to give her a stronger grip of the bamboo shoots which she eats. I prefer to think she is growing it to put to her nose at the gaping crowds—which have brought her out of a well-merited obscurity.

Whitsun should mean more than a long week-end

YESTERDAY every church throughout most of Christendom celebrated the feast of Whitsun, or—to give it its other name—the feast of Pentecost. Probably about one person in four was in church or chapel in honour of the feast.

When I was a little girl I used to long for blazing hot sunshine so that I could go to church in a white frock, for I was sure that the name of the feast indicated that white was the only colour to be worn.

When I grew older and was allowed to help the grown-ups in the decoration of the church I observed that a red altar frontal was used; that red flowers were massed in the altar vases and wherever else in the church flowers were placed; and that on Whit-Sunday the priest wore a red stole.

"Why red?" I wondered. Then I remembered that at Whitsuntide

the Church celebrates the feast of the Holy Ghost; that on the first of the Whitsun, ten days after our Lord's Ascension, the Holy Ghost came down from heaven in the form of "tongues like as of fire," and rested upon the Apostles.

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OBEEDIENTLY they waited to begin their labours and, after ten days, the Spirit of God came upon those first Christians, like "a rushing mighty wind," and with tongues of flame. So Whitsunday is the birthday of the Church—the day on which its first members received the Breath of God's life-giving Spirit, and set out to conquer the world for Christ.

When I was a child I learned to believe "in God the Father, who made me, in God the Son who redeemed me, and in God the Holy Ghost who sanctifieth me."

You will observe that, whereas the verbs "made" and "redeemed" are in the past tense, "sanctifieth" is in the present; the work of creation and redemption have been fulfilled; the work of sanctification—of making men holy—goes on for ever.

HOW has the Holy Ghost, descending in such power upon the Church, endued us, its members? He has brought us seven gifts—wisdom, understanding, counsel, spiritual strength, knowledge, godliness, and holy fear.

Man himself is a spirit; we each of us feel within ourselves that we are so much more than muscle, blood, bone and nerve. There is something we call "me," that is moved to joy, pity and sorrow, that knows courage, fear and love. These emotions are of the spirit.

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ALL of us have at some time been faced with sorrow, sometimes so suddenly that the shock has left us physically wrecked. Yet we have been able to say, "I mustn't give in," and gradually we have found the courage to readjust our lives happily to the future. We have experienced the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives to our comfort.

Never before in the world's history can there have been more need to make use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit than there is now. People feel insecure economically; the shadow of war has come again to hang like a cloud over Europe; the home has lost a good deal of its influence with the young; everybody says the world has gone crazy, and the greatest men are uncertain what to do for the best.

SO this Whitsun, it will comfort us to recall that the Holy Spirit is with us, offering us those great gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, and strength. These gifts are free to young and old, rich and poor, high and low, and according to the measure in which we accept and make use of them we shall make manifest in our lives the fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.

Some people may say, "But I've never been religious; all this talk about the Holy Spirit leaves me cold."

It is true that we may go on for a long time when things are prospering without thinking about God. We may even say, because we don't want to be bothered to discipline our lives, that religion "is all a lot of hooey," but sooner or later the spirit of man yearns for an anchorage, and where can he find it if he is not anchored to the Holy Spirit of God?

That is what being religious means; the word is related to the Latin, "religare"—"to bind fast." We are bound to God by His infinite love and by our infinite need of Him; but if we cut ourselves adrift from that love, or, if, through the neglect or ignorance of parents, we have never been aware of it, our loss is incalculable.

Could there be anger, strife, envy, arrogance, cynicism, hate, uncleanness in thought, word and deed among individuals, or families, or nations, if everywhere men had learned to pray with their whole understanding such simple words as the Church has given us in the collects? Such, for example, as, "Grant to us that by

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Grandi Criticises France

"In France these days, poisoners, newspaper and political polemists really overstep all bounds of toleration. We will not forget that Fascist Italy has found herself up against the political action of the French Government—an enemy—direct or indirect, but always the same."

Signor Grandi, also spoke of Italian second rights in Tunisia.—Reuter

Russia Is Given New Proposals

C. J. FOR SHAN
The Chief Justice, Sir A. Gregor will leave on Wednesday for Shanghai, where he will appear in an appeal case. He will be absent about two weeks.

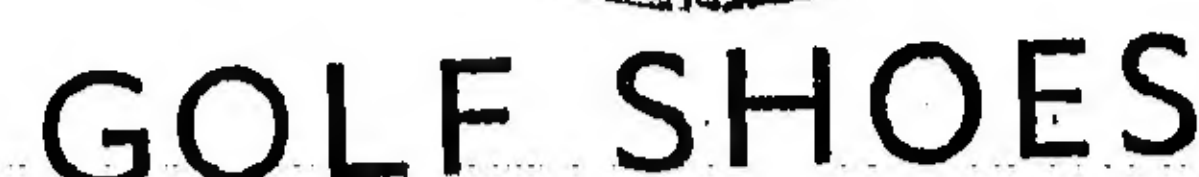
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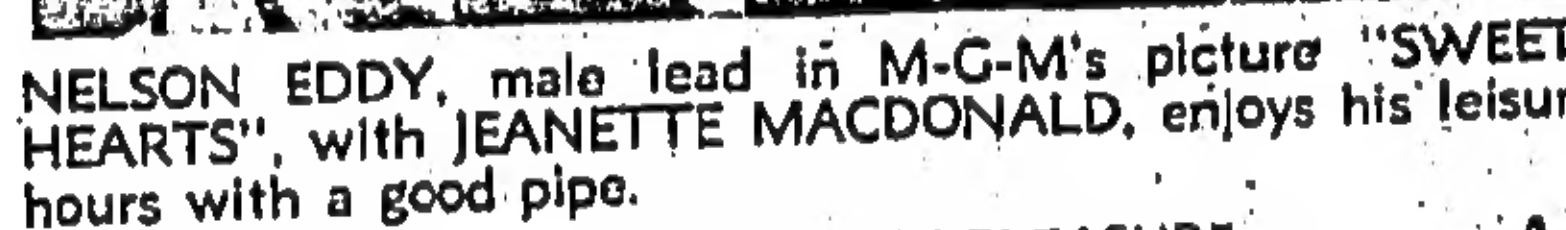
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Mr. W. J. Skinner has been appointed a quantity surveyor in the Public Works Department.

LEE WAI-TONG UNABLE TO A REMARKABLE GOLFING

SCORE IN HIS LAST MATCH

South China A.A. Beat The Rest At Soccer

In probably the last soccer match of the season, the South China "A", winners of the League and Shield in the season just concluded, defeated a Rest team at Caroline Hill yesterday by three goals to nil after leading by 2-0 at half-time.

Indicative of the waning interest in soccer at this time of the year, there was only a comparatively small crowd present to see the encounter in spite of the fact that the Chinese fielded their full side in preparation for their South Seas tour.

The Chinese, it is understood, will leave the Colony sometime this week. The Rest experienced some difficulty in putting up a team, and had to call upon the services of Young Kam-po, Chan Tak-fai and Young Shui-yick, three South China players, to complete the side.

In every match in which he played during the 1938-39 season, Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese soccer idol, had succeeded in scoring, and it was from that in this, the last, match of the season he failed to do so. He was presented with an opportunity of scoring in the second half when a penalty kick was awarded to his side, but Dickerson saved his shot.

LACKING IN INTEREST

That end of the season feeling was very much in evidence in this encounter, and though at times play became interesting, on the whole there was a lack of competitive spirit in the exchanges.

Fung Kng-cheung scored twice in the first half, once after ten minutes and the other after 25 minutes, and in the second period Tang Kwong-sun put them further ahead. The Rest forwards found the South China defence too solid for them.

Appearing in the South China team once more was Mak Sul-hon, the former right back, who has been away from the side for several months owing to an injury.

South China "A":—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sul-hon, Li Tin-sang; Lau Chung-sang, Leung Wing-chit, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sun, Fung Kng-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Law Tau-man.

The Rest:—Dickerson; Hou Yung-sang, Leonard; Young Kam-po, Dixon, Hsu King-shing; Young Shui-yick, Thorburn, Chan Tak-fai, Cheuk Shek-kam and Hau Ching-to.

Why Chinese Are Good At Tennis

Similarity Of Game With Chess

Both European and Chinese sportsmen will be interested to hear that in the view of W. C. Choy, who lost to Kho Sin-kie in the all-Chinese final of the hard-court championships at Bournemouth, Oriental lawn tennis players "may appear solemn and unperturbed by triumph or defeat, but are inwardly on the bubble" like any European.

"It is not true that we Chinese are not emotional," Choy said to a London reporter, "though perhaps we are less emotional than Western people. True, this is the first all-Chinese final, but it may be the last one for a hundred years."

"Since you want to know why Chinese can learn to play lawn tennis well, think of the similarity of the game to chess, which we have played for thousands of years. In lawn tennis as in chess, you have to see some moves ahead; you have to work carefully and with subtlety, for your effect."

Choy, who is a Cantonese, has been in England most of the time over a period of ten years. He went to school at Framlingham, graduated at Cambridge, where he obtained his B.A., went home for a while and since then has been studying law and political history, and playing tennis, in England.

Tommy Farr To Fight Wally Neusel

Walter Neusel, German heavy-weight boxer, has been matched to meet Tommy Farr.

Wind-Up Of Badminton Season

A tea party was held in St. Andrew's Hall on Saturday for the presentation of the season's badminton prizes.

Rev. J. R. Higgs, President of the Hongkong Badminton Association, received the guests, Mrs. S. A. Gray distributed the prizes.

Mr. Higgs spoke of the splendid display of the University in the season's game and the accomplishments of P. K. Hui, who won the men's senior singles, the men's doubles and the mixed doubles, as he did last year.

"This is a most amazing performance, and only those who appear in the badminton Court throughout the year know what this means," he declared.

Considerable keenness was displayed in the B Division of the League, which was won by the newly-formed team of Wang, after strong challenges by St. Andrew's, Kowloon Tong and St. John's.

The season was also happily marked by the resuscitation of the women's league, which was won again by the senior Recreio team.

Interpret Prospects

While there was a decided tendency among A Division teams to neglect their programmes, the season on the whole revealed that interest in the game is still lively. A decided improvement was given when a private Recreio team visited Shanghai last month and created a big impression there. One result was a tentative suggestion that an interport be arranged next season; if this is possible, the Association will be happy to cooperate.

So far as the championships were concerned, it is generally felt that they produced a standard of play better than any previously attained in Hongkong. The innovation of a junior men's singles was a distinct success, and David Kwok emerged a worthy winner after a gruelling match with Boone.

Hui's accomplishments have already been referred to, but it is worthy of note that in the mixed doubles, Oliveira and Miss M. Silva contested the final, though unsuccessfully, for the third year in succession. This year's final was the best yet seen.

University players dominated the men's doubles and had two of their pairs in the finals.

Prize List
Senior Men's singles championship:—P. K. Hui; runner-up, C. Au.
Junior singles:—D. Kwok; runner-up, S. H. Boone.
Men's doubles:—P. K. Hui and K. I. Yung; runners-up, P. S. Lim and C. H. Bu.
Mixed doubles:—P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo; runners-up, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

A Division:—University; runners-up, Recreio.
B Division:—Chung Wah; runners-up, St. Andrew's.
Mixed Doubles:—University.
Women's Doubles:—Recreio A.



Cricketers of the Diocesan Boys' School, one of the strongest school teams in the Colony, photographed with their teacher and coach, Mr. J. L. Youngman. The D.B.S. has produced many splendid cricketers and is one of the "nurseries" of local cricket.—Photo by King's Studio.



David Leonard, left back for the "Rest," beats Law Tau-man, South China left winger, to the ball in the match played at Caroline Hill yesterday when the Chinese won by three goals to nil.—Photo by England Studio.

BRITAIN THROUGH IN DAVIS CUP TUSSLE

R. Shayer Redeems Himself By Defeating Destremau

London, May 27.

Winning two singles and the doubles, Britain eliminated France in the third round of the Davis Cup today and will now meet the winners of the Germany-Sweden tie in the semi-final of the European Zone.

Britain took the lead yesterday when Charles Hare and Frank Wilde beat Yvon Petra and Pierre Felice in a great five sets match by 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, but it was left to Ronald Shayer to give Britain victory to-day when he surprisingly beat Bernard Destremau 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

France won the remaining singles when Christian Bousset beat L. Schall, who had replaced Hare, 6-0, 6-2, 7-5.

In the decisive singles match between Shayer and Destremau, which was played before a full gallery on the centre court at Wimbledon, the Englishman found his true form at last and took the opening set comfortably.

The fourth set was very exciting and the lead changed hands several times before Shayer took the set and match.

The first two matches, played on Thursday, resulted: Charles Hare beat Destremau 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 14-12; Bousset beat R. A. Shayer 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

ITALY HELD

At Milan, Italy and Yugo-Slavia broke even in the first day's play when they shared the opening singles, but the Yugo-Slavs took the lead when D. Mile and F. Puncer won the doubles against V. Toroni and C. Cuccelli 6-2, 6-2, 6-0 before a gallery of 3,000 spectators.

The Italian pair could make no headway against the brilliant Yugo Slav pair, who won as they pleased.

In the first singles match, the Italian player Canepele beat Mile 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

In the second match, Yugo-Slavia's No. 1 ranking player, Puncer, defeated the veteran Baron G. de Stefani 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

Play was to some extent marred by a strong wind which made it practically impossible for players to place their shots with wanted accuracy.

BELGIUM THROUGH

At Brussels, Belgium won their two remaining singles against Nor-

Sweden Wins Doubles In Davis Cup Tie

Berlin, May 28.

Sweden won the doubles in their Davis Cup tie with Germany, but the Germans are still leading by two matches to one.

To-day Schroeder and Rohlson defeated Hennor Henkel and Georg von Metaxa, the German pair, by 6-2, 1-6, 6-3 and 6-3.—Trans-Ocean.

EWO BOWLING LEAGUE

The draw for the third tourney in the Ewo League resulted:

Strollers v. Terriers, Pokfulam's Pride Bye, Black Dog Bye, Bulldogs v. Champs, Flickers v. Jaunters, Aspirants Bye, Muenger's Team v. Optimists, Beer Barons Bye.

way and will meet the winners of the tie between Italy and Yugo-Slavia in the semi-final.

In the first of the singles, Andre Lacroix beat Johan Haanes, Norway's first ranking player 6-1, 6-4, 6-2 and in the second, Charles Neyeart (Belgium) beat Sigurd Roende 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

GERMANY LEADS SWEDEN

Berlin, Roderick Menzel, Germany's second ranking player, beat Hultman 6-0, 6-2, 6-1. Both players were featured in a thrilling display, but the former Czech champion, was always master of the situation in all departments of the game. Henner Henkel, Germany's first ranking player, beat Karl Schroeder, Norway's champion, in another thrilling encounter which held a packed stadium spell-bound for five sets. Henkel won by 6-7, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Helen Jacobs For Wimbledon

Helen Jacobs, 30-years-old American tennis star, who deserted the courts during the winter to write a historical novel, is on her way to England.

She hopes to regain the women's championship at Wimbledon this year.

Miss Jacobs' novel is based on the life of her ancestor, Carter Braxton, who signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

BASEBALL TUSSLE TO-DAY

South China To Meet Mindanao

(By "Blagle")

One game will be played to-day at 2 p.m., at Caroline Hill when the sailors from U. S. S. Mindanao tangle with South China Athletic Association.

After two week-ends of washouts, the weatherman should break down and give the local fans a break. This should be an interesting tussle as it has been rumoured that Nam Hwa have discovered a couple of new pitchers in Wong and Chang to take over from veteran C. C. Lee. Third sacker George Wu might replace Leung behind the plate.

Mindanao will have the same battery of Ruel and Thomas, with the rest of the squad intact. They should take the South China aggregation.

FAST MILE RUN BY WOODERSON

London, May 1.

S. C. Wooderson, making his first competitive appearance of the season, ran the mile in the fast time of 4 min. 14.8 sec. at Camberley on Saturday when the Blackheath Harriers to beat the B.M.C. (Sandhurst) in a match of 12 events by 60 points to 58.

The young Blackheath Harrier, who is the holder of three world's records, was fully satisfied with his performance and it is his intention to run regularly in competition as part of his training for his race at Princeton, U.S.A., in June against the "star" American miler, Wooderson's lap times on Saturday were 61 sec. 6 sec., 65 sec., 69 4-5 sec.

Kho Sin-Kie Wins Surrey Tennis Crown

London, May 28.

The finals of the Surrey tennis championships were held at Surbiton yesterday and resulted in a win for Kho Sin-kie (China) over M. D. Deloford 6-2, 6-4, in the men's singles.

The men's doubles title was won by the former British Davis Cup player H. G. N. Lee and A. F. V. Sherwood, who beat D. W. Butte and Kho Sin-kie 8-6, 7-5.

In the semi-final of the women's singles, Miss Margot Lumb beat Miss Gem Hoehing, Hongkong-born Chinese prodigy 6-4, 6-3, but in the final Miss Lumb succumbed to Miss Mary Hardwick by 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

JAPAN NOT COMPETING IN WINTER GAMES

Tokyo, May 28.

The Japan Athletic Federation, following a session of its standing committee on Friday night, has decided not to participate in the coming Winter Olympic Games at St. Moritz in 1940.

It has not yet been decided upon whether Japan will take part in the Olympic track and field meet at Helsinki. After the decision against the Winter Games, however, informed quarters understand that Japan is likely to extend the same attitude to the Summer meet.—Dom.

Feat By Officer On Peshawar Course

Peshawar, April 20.

What surely must be record golfing performance was accomplished on April 25 when a golfer holed out in one for the second time, and on successive days. This claim for record status is augmented by the fact that the same player accomplished the feat of holing in one to the same hole two years ago, and on the following day drove his ball to within ten inches of the pin with his tee shot.

Believe it or not, these feats were accomplished by Major G. V. Golding, of the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, on the Peshawar Club's Course at Peshawar, and are amply substantiated by amazed but reliable witnesses.

On April 17, two years ago, Major Golding, a veteran player, who still hugs his handicap of 16, made a record of his youthful days, whilst playing with Major G. B. Dean, of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps, holed out the 108 yards, 5th with his spoon shot from the tee. Due mention was made of the feat at the time, and the usual certificates and rewards for his feat were received by Major Golding.

TEN INCHES SHORT

Naturally proud of his effort, Major Golding explained to his opponent on the following day that he had always had an ambition to do a hole in one and enter the Golfers' Rogues' Gallery, and, on approaching the hole offered to show how he had done it. Carefully explaining that with a rather strong freak wind such as was prevailing at the time, a little "aiming off" was indicated, Major Golding played his stroke, and aimed off, in fact he sliced it also. Imagine his surprise, and the dismay of his opponent, when the ball ran to within ten inches of the tin. He had nearly achieved the unbelievable.

That should have been enough—and is enough for the ordinary golfer—but to Major Golding it was just a promise, apparently, of what could be done by skill—and faith.

On April 24 this year, just over two years later, whilst playing a round with Major J. Hennell, R.I.A.S.C., and still using his spoon, Major Golding essayed his favourite shot at the same hole, now remembered the 11th, and to his satisfaction, and the amazement of his opponent, he again holed out in one.

PERFORMANCE REPEATED

To do a hole in one, nearly repeated it the next day, and then holed out again in one, even though two years after, is indeed something to talk of, and record. It was recorded in appropriate circumstances in the manner well known amongst golfers, and when he went out on the afternoon of April 25th, with Capt. W. A. Asher, of the Army Educational Corps, his only urge was to show Capt. Asher how it was done—there was no idea of repeating it.

But the miracle was achieved again, (and whatever the term is for a triple miracle, it may be used hereafter), for this time Major Golding, again holed out the 11th hole in one for the third time in his career, and on the second day in succession, and with the self-same ball. Believe it or not.

If an ordinary golfer's chances of holding out in one are regarded as astronomical, then the odds against the triple feat can only be regarded in the golfing equivalent of "light years."

However, it would be interesting to know if the feat is a record. It has the appearance of a world's record.

KYLE WINS AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

London, May 27.

Alexander Kyle (Moor Park) won the British Amateur Gold Championship for the first time to-day when he beat Anthony Duncan (Southern-down) by two and one in the first Scottish-Weish final, at Hoylake.

Conditions for play were very difficult as there was half a gale blowing and fortunes fluctuated. Kyle was one up at the ninth, but Duncan squared the issue at the 14th and was two up at the turn, taking 75 strokes to 80 by Kyle.

It blew very hard at the start of the afternoon round and Duncan dropped his lead when he took nine strokes at the first hole and Kyle was one up at the end of the first nine holes.—Reuter.

Prince Bira Wins Race At Brooklands

London, May 8.

Chinos followed a cloudburst yesterday during the 200-mile international motor race at Brooklands. A half-mile straight on the track became a river, and cars, their drivers soaked to the skin, skidded about in uncontrollable fashion. The wheels spinning in six inches of water threw up showers of spray which blinded all the drivers.

Water was splashed over the spectators. On the bends cars collided with the banks and skidded off the track and speed had to be brought down considerably.

In these conditions Prince Bira and P. McClure fought a terrific duel, splashing their way through the river within a few yards of each other. Every now and again engines would splutter to a stop when water reached vital parts. Eventually McClure was forced to retire. Prince Bira won the race easily.

Result: (1) Prince Bira (Maserati) 77.25 m.p.h.; (2) H. L. Brooke (Brooke special); (3) R. E. Tongue (Maserati).

Local Hockey Season Ends

The presentation of Hongkong Women's Hockey Association trophies won during the season will be made by Mrs. T. E. Pearce, president, at a tea party in the Gloucester Hotel on June 6.

The party will take the place of the annual Champions v. Rest matches, which were cancelled because of the Interport match in Shanghai.

Winners of trophies are: Caer Clark Cup (Senior League Champions)—Y.M.C.A. Southern Cup (Senior League Runners-up)—St. Andrew's. Brown Cup (Junior League Champions)—Recreio A. Marnak Cup (Junior League Runners-up)—Hongkong.



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NANCY



BRILLIANT TENNIS WIN FOR MISS NICOLL

MISS MARGOT LUMB LOSES AT MELBURY IN FOURTH ROUND

By A. Wallis Myers

London, Apr. 21.

In addition to providing a perfect day for lawn tennis yesterday, Melbury also gave us a record. For the first time in the history of the game, two girls under 17 reached the semi-final of an important open event.

And both Miss Jean Nicoll, who claimed Miss Margot Lumb as a victim, and Miss Koernoe, who beat Miss Rosemary Thomas, finished their match decisively, and without any sign of what one spectator called "junior jitters."

In the Lumb-Nicoll encounter two reigning champions of other games—squash rackets and table tennis respectively—were engaged. Miss Lumb was short of lawn tennis match practice—this was her first tournament, otherwise she must have taken the first set. It was hers to accept. She had five set balls in the 10th game and one of these chances was a simple kill that must have been achieved later in the season. Yet there was no question, at the second set, that Miss Nicoll possessed the armed-ut-all-points game and the strategy to undermine Miss Lumb's more powerful attack. She made a break of five games after her reprieve; went to 4-1 with a beautifully balanced game, broke through Miss Lumb's service to love to become 5-3 and then sensing her opponent's weaker wing got a match ball with a fine service into the backhand corner. On the second match ball Miss Lumb smashed into the stop-netting.

MISS NICOLL'S GENERALSHIP

Miss Lumb made many mistakes. Some of these were doubtless the outcome of a desire to let animated speed win by sheer aggression; others were forced by the cool generalship and steady defence of her opponent.

Miss Lumb hit some sturdy forehand drives, but Miss Nicoll took care to give this hurtling weapon minimum scope. She played some finely-controlled low shots to Miss Lumb's rather vulnerable backhand. She had, in short, the complete game. Miss Lumb, with all her power, had the turn of speed, had a definite weakness.

The Hungarian girl lost her first set of the week to Miss Thomas, but both her physical reserves and her consistency of attack were superior, and in the last two sets, each taken from two, she was on top.

Miss Thomas must improve her second service before she can hope to master a player with a full-blooded reply. It was the gentleness of high-arching balls, and you can imagine how Miss Koernoe's confidence mounted as she hit clean winners into the far corners. Also Miss Thomas tired visibly in the final set, after fighting hard for four games. She had no reserve left to run for the easiest drop-shot.

To-day Miss Nicoll will play Miss Stammers while Hungary's juvenile No. 2 will meet Miss Jean Saunders. Miss Stammers was given plenty of exercise by Mrs. Howard, and Miss Saunders had a long task in penetrating the teasingly stubborn defence of Mrs. F. S. Smith.

DELOFORD'S DISCOVERY

There was nothing sensational in the men's singles. An attempt by M. D. Deloford to volley Nigel Sharpe into quick submission was frustrated by the discovery that Sharpe has a rich fund of good pass-

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th June, 1939, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; The Club House, Happy Valley; The Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st June, 1939.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

South China Opens Season On Wednesday

South China Athletic Association will hold their first swimming gala of the season at North Point on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

The programme is:
Men's Open 200 metres free-style (Chinese Press).
Women's 100 metres free-style.
Men's 100 metres back-stroke.
Mixed 50 metres free-style, (boys and girls under 4ft. 5 in.).
Women's 200 metres breast-stroke.
Men's 200 metres breast-stroke.
Men's 200 metres relay, (Members only).
Water Polo.

Movie Frightens Prisoners

GUELPH, Ont. Although most prison inmates are reputed to be tough and not easily frightened, more than half-a-dozen of the 700 prisoners in the Ontario reformatory here faintly during the showing of a Frankenstein thriller.



Blue Peter, winner of the Derby on May 24, is seen above coming home alone in the Blue Riband Trial Stakes at Epsom recently. E. Smith is the jockey.

Lawn Bowls

Three Games Started But Not Finished

Despite the rain three bowls matches were begun on Saturday but could not be completed. They will be resumed, according to the rules, at the standing scores.

It is planned to play the first division game between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Police to-day.

FIRST DIVISION

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club were leading Revere 15-14.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.
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SECOND DIVISION

At Austin Road, Police were leading Kowloon Bowling Green Club 9-6.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.

THIRD DIVISION

At Austin Road, Police were leading Kowloon Bowling Green Club 9-6.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.

FOURTH DIVISION

At Austin Road, Police were leading Kowloon Bowling Green Club 9-6.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.

FIFTH DIVISION

At Austin Road, Police were leading Kowloon Bowling Green Club 9-6.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.

SIXTH DIVISION

At Austin Road, Police were leading Kowloon Bowling Green Club 9-6.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.

SEVENTH DIVISION

At Austin Road, Police were leading Kowloon Bowling Green Club 9-6.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.

EIGHTH DIVISION

At Austin Road, Police were leading Kowloon Bowling Green Club 9-6.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.

NINTH DIVISION

At Austin Road, Police were leading Kowloon Bowling Green Club 9-6.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.

TENTH DIVISION

At Austin Road, Police were leading Kowloon Bowling Green Club 9-6.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.
V. G. Lee, W. Mulvey, J. Hyde, E. Kern, V. P. Xavier, C. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva 5-5.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Valley of the Giants" (King's, to-day).—Made in technicolor, this contains all the exciting stunts of the old serial variety. Beneath the giant redwoods, plucky homesteaders battle the barons of greed and their crooked agents. A wrecked trestle, a dynamited dam, a heroine locked in a runaway train and several good brawls constitute the tightly packed action. It is a film for those who like their melodrama outdoors and unbogged by the sophistications of city slickers. Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp and El Brendel are some of the people in the cast.

"Sweetheart" (Queens and Alhambra, to-day).—Starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, this film has been produced on a lavish scale in technicolor. The singing, as usual when MacDonald and Eddy are co-starred, is magnificent, the musical numbers being written by Victor Herbert. The story is slight but with the help of Mischka Auer, who easily steals the acting scenes, and Frank Morgan, the film will delight even the most fastidious.

"The Sisters" (Majestic, to-day).—This really should be called "The Wife" for although it touches briefly on the marital progress of two sisters, this sentimental melodrama concentrates on the third. She marries a drunken newspaper reporter and then suffers with fine restraint through the whole catalogue of domestic tragedies. Betty Davis has a role fitted for her and Errol Flynn is the erratic husband.

"Stablines" (Oriental, to-day).—An affable hokum entry from the MGM stables. The champion muggers and scene stealers of the lot—Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney—make an excellent team in this sentimental story of a drunken derelict veterinarian and an unemployed jockey.

Raccoon Watch Dog

SOUTHINGTON, Conn. Stanislaw Ogonski found one trained raccoon was better than three watchdogs on his dairy farm. The raccoon, he said, was more alert and observant.



Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor carry the romantic interest in "Valley of the Giants" now showing at the King's Theatre.

SATURDAY'S CASH SWEEP NUMBERS

RACE 1		
No. 782	\$1,180.20	
No. 1232	337.20	
No. 1681	185.60	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 210, 439.		
RACE 2		
No. 623	\$1,270.20	
No. 2270	305.20	
No. 603	182.60	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1003, 107, 272.		
RACE 3		
No. 2373	\$1,430.40	
No. 313	416.40	
No. 1210	205.20	
RACE 4		
No. 1871	\$1,351.00	
No. 1900	380.00	
No. 2120	102.00	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1003, 1027, 210, 1529.		
RACE 5		
No. 853	\$1,447.60	
No. 1903	413.00	
No. 503	206.00	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2102, 1824, 1027, 2105, 625.		
RACE 6		
No. 2143	\$1,422.80	
No. 740	107.40	
No. 2950	203.70	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1775, 2065, 1228, 2105, 675, 2503.		
RACE 7		
No. 1071	\$1,357.00	
No. 405	410.00	
No. 2670	101.00	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2114, 97, 2224, 2104, 1113, 3120, 1053, 2107, 300, 3047, 3320, 3040, 557, 289.		
RACE 8		
No. 941	\$1,015.60	
No. 2962	401.00	
No. 2233	230.00	
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2178, 2002, 3072, 2459.		
RACE 9		
No. 1119	\$2,514.40	
No. 2680	718.40	
No. 1223	359.20	
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 2078, 276, 2180, 2300, 611, 1024, 1574, 1753, 1037, 2285, 2352, 2353, 2511, 1901, 2704.		
Daily Double \$151.00 (Viken Tor and Green Day), 49 backers.		

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange—Official summary issued 12.30 Saturday says: The market continued steady with buyers predominating.

Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,385.
Union Ind. \$435.
H.K. Firms \$180.
Doughlases \$67.
H.K. Wharves \$107.
Providents \$435.
H.K. Docks \$18.
H.K. Lands \$35 1/4.
H.K. Realities \$7.00.
H.K. Realities \$44.
H.K. Tramways \$16.55.
Star Ferries \$66 1/4.
China Lights (old) \$2.
H.K. Electric \$55 1/4.
Sundankan Lights \$18.
Telephones (old) \$23 1/4.
Telephones (new) \$7.05.
Canton Ice \$1.
Cements \$13.
H.K. Ropes \$3.70.
Dairy Farms ex. rts. \$21 1/4.
Dairy Farms rights \$15 1/4.
Watsons \$9.
Ding On \$41.
Constructions \$140.
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4%pm.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan par.

Sellers

H.K. Bank \$1,405.
Canton Ice \$230.
Providents \$400.
H.K. Electric \$56 1/4.
Sales
H.K. Lands \$35 1/4.
H.K. Tramways \$16.60.
H.K. Electric \$55 1/4/50.
Telephones (old) \$24.
Dairy Farms rights \$16.
Coco Grove 30
Demonstration 12 1/2
San Maurice 1.00
United Parcelas 52
Itogon 22 1/2
North Camarines 30

8 More Warships Ordered

SIX destroyers of the 1939 Naval programme are to be built by Clyde-side firms.
The Admiralty have ordered two ships from each of these firms: John Brown and Co., Ltd., Clydebank; William Denny and Bros., Ltd., Dumbarton; and Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd., Govan.
This will give employment to more than 2,000 men for 18 months. The contracts are worth more than £3,000,000.
Two more destroyers are to be built by John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd., Southampton.

Feb. 28/51.



Blue Grass

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DEFENCE MEASURES IN TANGANYIKA

DAR ES SALAAM. The Governor, Sir Mark Young, speaking at St. George's Society dinner recently replied to criticisms of Government unreadiness to meet an emergency.

He said preparedness was a duty of which the Government and the individual must be unconsciously conscious. The voluntary service scheme was satisfactory up to a point, and 1,300 men had been enrolled.

It had recently been decided to establish a man-power committee, mainly consisting of unofficial persons. The Government was now awaiting replies to invitations sent to different parts of the country.

The Governor asked the audience to assist by approaching any persons who were holding back and try to persuade them to join the scheme. Tanganyika would be as quickly and directly concerned by an emergency in Europe as any part of his Majesty's possessions overseas.

Forces Strengthened. To strengthen the local defence forces at Tanganyika, the Government has decided to increase the establishment of the 6th Bn. the King's African Rifles by one new company. The new company will be stationed at Tanga.

NEW ZEALAND

NEW LABOUR BILLS PROCEDURE

AUCKLAND. Before legislation affecting labour laws in New Zealand is introduced, bills will be referred first to the Cabinet, then to the caucus of the Socialist party, and then to the Advisory Councils of Industry for their consideration.

This new policy was disclosed by the Minister of Labour, Mr. P. C. Webb. The Minister stated that the Government was now questioning the possibility of the Government introducing legislation making a five-day week for shops compulsory.

No changes in the constitution of the Arbitration Court were proposed, said Mr. Webb. The present Court was working quite efficiently. The policy of the Court in fixing longer terms for awards made by it, was approved by the Minister, who said that it would bring about greater stabilisation in industry.

AUSTRALIA

MINING IN NORTHERN TERRITORY

CANBERRA. The Minister for the Interior, Mr. McEwen, explains that, as part of the Federal Government's Northern Territory development plan, it is intended to provide financial assistance to stimulate mining activity.

This will be done by loans to persons or companies for pioneer mining, including the erection of machinery, advances for prospecting to qualified persons approved by the Administrator, and allocations for mining for gold or water, if the Administrator is satisfied that the work is in the interests of the Territory.

GREAT EDUCATIONIST

Memorial Service to Late Mr. Wong Kai-ming

A memorial service for the late Mr. Wong Kai-ming, Principal of the Pui Ching Middle School, was attended by about 700 people at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., on Saturday. Mr. Wong was for the past 20 years head of the famous Canton School to which he devoted the greater part of his life, and was known as one of South China's greatest educators.

The entrance to the hall was lined by boys scouts from the Pui Ching Middle School, and over 200 people had to stand owing to the limited accommodation. Among those present were Mr. G. T. Lum, President of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. T. T. Poon, president of the Canton Y.M.C.A., Dr. Fung Pui-cho, and Mr. Kwong Lok-sang.

Rev. Lau Yuet-sing, of the Baptist Church, opened the meeting with a prayer. Other clergy present were Revs. Chung Yan-lap, Liu King-pui, Lee Kau-yan, and S. F. Too.

Among the organisations represented were the Kwangtung Christian Education Association, Leung Kwong Baptist Association, Pui Ching Girls' School, Pui Ching Alumni Association, Euro-American Returned Students' Association, and the Ling Nam Alumni Association.

Instead of the customary presentation of flowers and scrolls, money was donated for the buying of medical supplies for the soldiers at the front.

Mr. Wong was one of the outstanding educationists of South China. He was educated at Pui Ching Middle School, of which he later became principal for 20 years, Lingnan University in Canton, and later in Columbia University of New York. He taught for some time in Lingnan University.

Mr. Wong travelled extensively, especially in North and South America and Cuba.

Mr. Wong was preparing to go to the United States to attend meetings of the Baptist World Congress at the time of his sudden death in Hongkong. He was also being recommended for an honorary doctorate from an American university during his visit to America.

Mail Drops In With Crash

TRINITY BAY, Que. The postman usually rings twice, but this was not the case when Omar Jourdain was notified of the arrival of his mail by having roofing and shingles fall on his head. A heavy mail bag had been dropped from a plane as usual, but something went amiss. A heavy wind carried the mail bag far from its usual landing point.

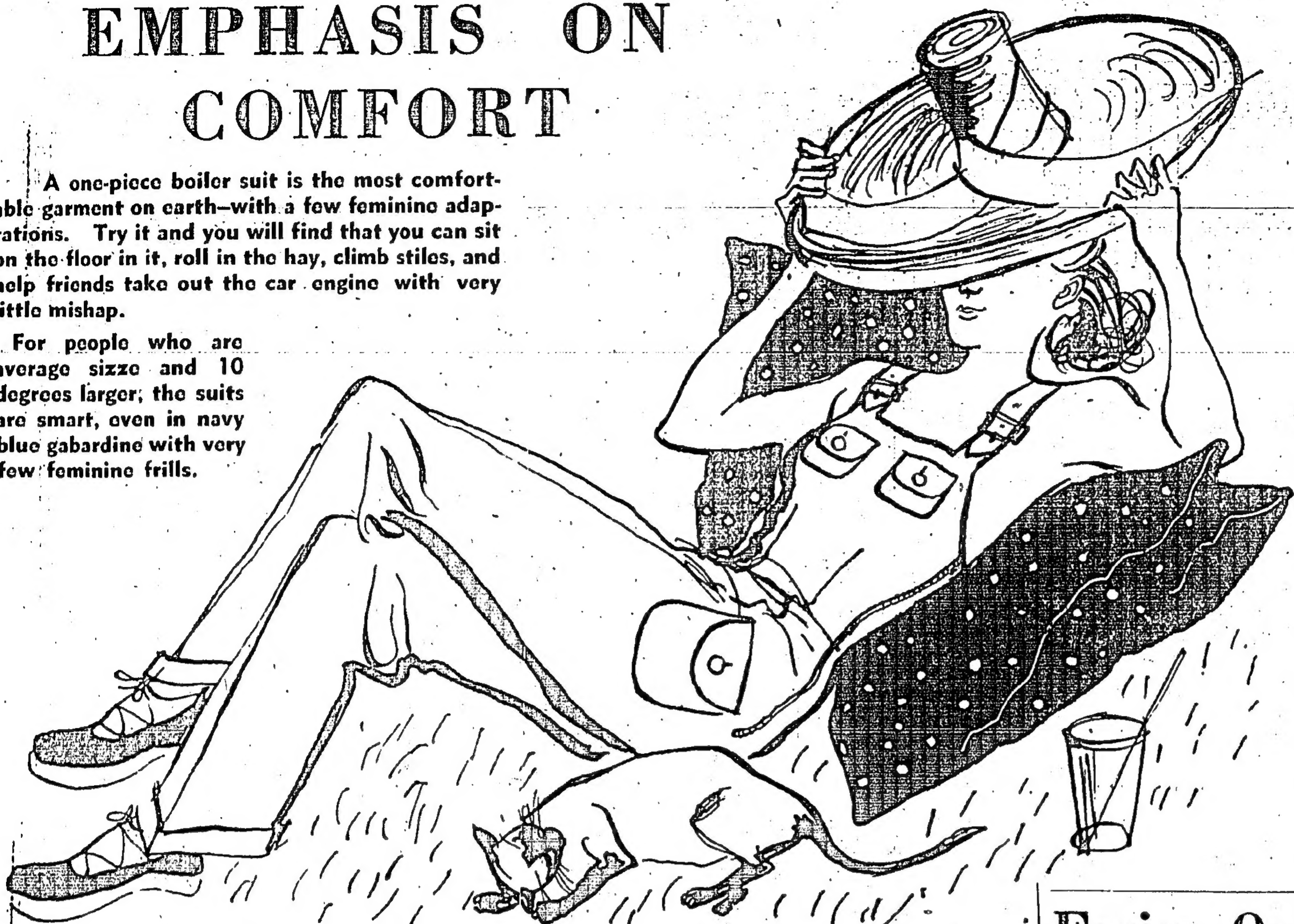
Zane Grey Has Costly Reel

SYDNEY. Zane Grey, American author and sportsman, arrived with a reel that cost him \$3,000, the most expensive one ever used in Australian waters. It weighs 37 pounds, is 16 inches in diameter, and carries more than a mile of 16-thread line. He hopes to break his previous records made here for deep-sea fishing.

EMPHASIS ON COMFORT

A one-piece boiler suit is the most comfortable garment on earth—with a few feminine adaptations. Try it and you will find that you can sit on the floor in it, roll in the hay, climb stiles, and help friends take out the car engine with very little mishap.

For people who are average sizzo and 10 degrees larger, the suits are smart, even in navy blue gabardine with very few feminine frills.



Here's a suit you can make to laze in

Novel Necklines

CLOTHES this summer are to be simple—emphasis being laid upon novel and original necklines. A plain "V" or square is no longer sufficient, and to be smartly dressed you must have something a little different on every one of your necklines.

The dirndl neck is one of the most attractive, and particularly suitable for light silk frocks. The neck should be two inches higher than the finished shoulder line, and cut 1½ times wider than normally. Now buy a reel of special cotton elastic and machine three or four rows at ¼ in intervals right round the neck. This gathers it to the correct size, leaving an edged frill. The front of the neck can be finished with a piped cord of the material.

A Viennese model, seen recently, in a severely tailored powder blue cloth—relied for its sole ornament upon a tiny breast pocket placed almost as high as the shoulder and sloping down towards the neck. It was fastened with a tiny silver zip and had silver tassels.

Sunray pleats are an excellent way of introducing interest to a flat, round neckline. Cut through your paper pattern at the neckline, to the depth you require the pleat, making the cuts at approximately two inch intervals. Now lay the pattern on your material and open out each cut ¼ in at the neck edge. Pin, down, and mark carefully with chalk. When you make up the frock, simply make the tucks according to your marking, and the result will be a perfect fit.

An Uprighting Frill

Here is another novel idea. For a frock with a high, slightly flared neckline and short puffed sleeves—particularly a muslin or organdie dress—place a two-inch double frill of the material along the outside edge of the sleeve over the shoulder, and as far as the shoulder edge of the neck. This forms a continuous, upstanding frill. The idea is very suitable and attractive for young people.

Embroidery is, of course, an excellent way to add distinction to a plain frock.

Another model utilized this method on tailored white linen. The whole of a square yoke and short straight sleeves were cross-stitch embroidered in a "key" pattern with multi-coloured silk, the pattern being about ¼ in. in height. This is a design capable of infinite variation, but the whole of the yoke and sleeves must be worked, if it is to look effective.

Last year's frocks can also be brightened up at the neckline. You can stitch Tyrolean buttons to the points of the collar or thread a cord through a cow's neck, pulling it up tightly and letting the ends of the cord hang down the back.

Keeping Food Fresh

DO you know that you can keep cabbages fresh for several weeks if they are freshly cut with about three inches of stalk? Hollow this stalk without injuring the outside rind, hang the cabbage head downwards, and keep the hollow filled with fresh water.

A cut ham may be kept moist by placing a layer of lard over the cut surface. This seals the ham up, until it is required on the table again, when the lard may be easily scraped off.

If you have rather a lot of mint and don't want to use it all at once, try this way. Instead of picking all the leaves off one stalk, pick the bottom leaves from all the stalks and the remainder will keep fresh in a jar of water for some considerable time.

Pickled cabbage will remain crisp until the end of using by adding a lump of common washing soda the size of a small nut to the vinegar you boil the spice in.

When you have used the whites of raw eggs for cooking, etc., and the yolks are not needed for immediate use, drop them unbroken into a bowl of cold water. You will find that they will keep fresh for several days. You will find that lettuce and cucumber can be kept fresh and crisp for several days like this:—Just put them on a cold stone floor and cover them with an inverted bowl.

There will be no difficulty in keeping onions fresh for some time if they are singed at the roots. This prevents them from sprouting. Sometimes waste occurs through the bread that is kept in a bread bin for a few days becoming mildewed. To prevent this happening put a layer of common salt at the bottom of the bin and cover it over with a sheet of grease-proof paper. Put an apple in your cake tin and it will keep the cakes fresh and moist. Renew the apple when it withers.

J. P.

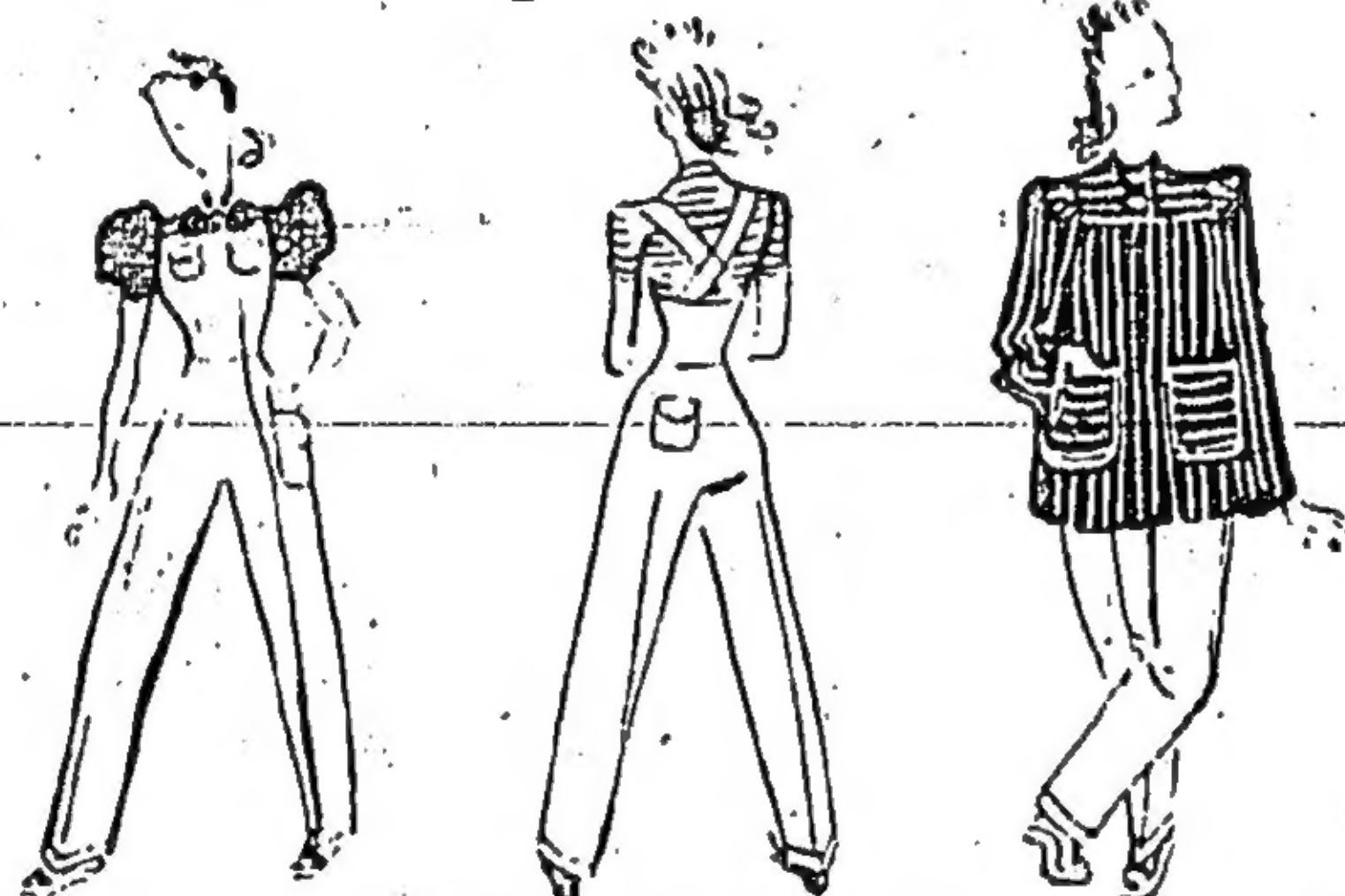
REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two Chinese weddings took place at the Registry on Saturday, before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar.

Miss Lam Kwai-man was married to Mr. Chiang Ki-sum, clerk of Tai-koo Docks, and Miss Annie Lee became the bride of Mr. Moy Chi-ping, merchant.

Forthcoming Wedding

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Arthur Harrington Chambers, mercantile assistant of Shanghai, and Miss Sophie Elizabeth Baker, of 23 Church Road, Osterley Park, London, who is en route to the Colony on the Patroclus.



Sunbathing session over, Miss X dresses up her suit with a dark spotted surah blouse. Big puff sleeves give outfit a feminine look.

Miss X above is wearing the suit with some of the alterations made to the design.

The bodice of the suit has straps that cross at the back down to a low neckline. In the front they are held by buckles so that when the sun shines pleasantly enough they can be let down to form a sun top.

There are long zip fasteners fitted each side, which means not only that it's easy to get into, but that the garment will fit snugly over the bust and hips. The two flap pockets over the bust can be used for holding handkerchiefs, tickets, visiting cards, or love notes.

The large pocket on the left hip is, however, a much more useful adjunct. In it you can carry all your cosmetics and be sure that they won't fall out. The buttonholes, by the way, on all these pockets should fit tightly over the buttons.

A word about heels. Very high ones not only make you tired before you should be, but seriously throw your spine out of position. Try to vary the height of your heels somewhat, thus teaching your feet to be flexible.

It is a lovely thought that dancing is an excellent exercise for the feet. It not only strengthens the insteps, but helps to improve their shape.

AMBER YAKE.

A striped lisle shirt plus the trousers makes the perfect sports outfit. Cross strap back gives plenty of shoulder room.

Coolie jacket in pin-striped flannel keeps her cosy when the sun goes in. Collarless neckline and wide sleeves make it extra comfy to wear.

Trousers should be cut full to allow plenty of movement.

And now, here are some of the advantages that this simple little garment gives you.

1. There are no buttons to pop off when you turn a double somersault.
2. No gaps at the waist when you do ditto.
3. Your things won't fall out of the pockets—keep them well buttoned down.
4. You can wear it with anything you like underneath, or nothing at all.
5. It can be worn for gardening, beaching, cruising, picnicking, lazing, walking, sailing, and for quiet afternoons with a good book.

The best materials for making it up in are light-weight flannel, silk linen (not so serviceable), gabardine and gingham if you want to be able to wash it.

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Easier On The Feet

DO you know that one painful corn will write more unpleasant wrinkles round the eyes than any amount of secret sorrow? So watch your step if you would keep a care-free, youthful look.

If you have major foot troubles, corns, bunions, and the like, don't try to treat them at home. They are a job for an expert. I hope the time will come when we all visit the chiropodist as automatically as we now go to the dentist, once or twice a year.

If you are on your feet a lot you will find they will be grateful for a "daily treatment." Soak them in a hot foot bath at night into which you have thrown a good handful of Epsom salt.

In the morning sprinkle your feet well with boracic powder, putting plenty between the toes. Shake a little into the feet of your stockings as well.

Play Indians

ANOTHER cause of tired lines and a sagging facial muscles is that hubbub of middle life, fallen arches. These are difficult, if not impossible, to cure, but you can almost certainly avoid them if you are careful never to walk with your toes turned out. Point your toes straight in front of you like a Red Indian, and who-ever heard of an Indian with flat feet? If anything, turn the toes in a little! This strengthens the muscles that control the arches of the feet.

Foot muscles can be made flexible and strong by exercising them in the morning before you put on your stockings. Rise up and down a few times on your toes.

Pretend you are bow-legged and walked round the bedroom on the outside edges of your feet. Sit on the edge of the bed and cross your legs; now help to improve your ankles by describing circles with your toes, keeping your knee still.

If your big toe is inclined to turn up—and it isn't funny if this trouble becomes acute—drag the foot backwards, keeping the toes pressed firmly against the floor. Do this one on a rug. It is a splendid exercise.

Arch Supports

DON'T take to arch supports unless you really need them. Muscles which are supported quickly become lazy and just will not try to get on with the job without help. Your doctor or chiropodist will, of course, advise you if it is necessary to wear supports.

Wash out the feet of stockings after wearing them only once, and do see that they are not too small, thus cramping your toes.

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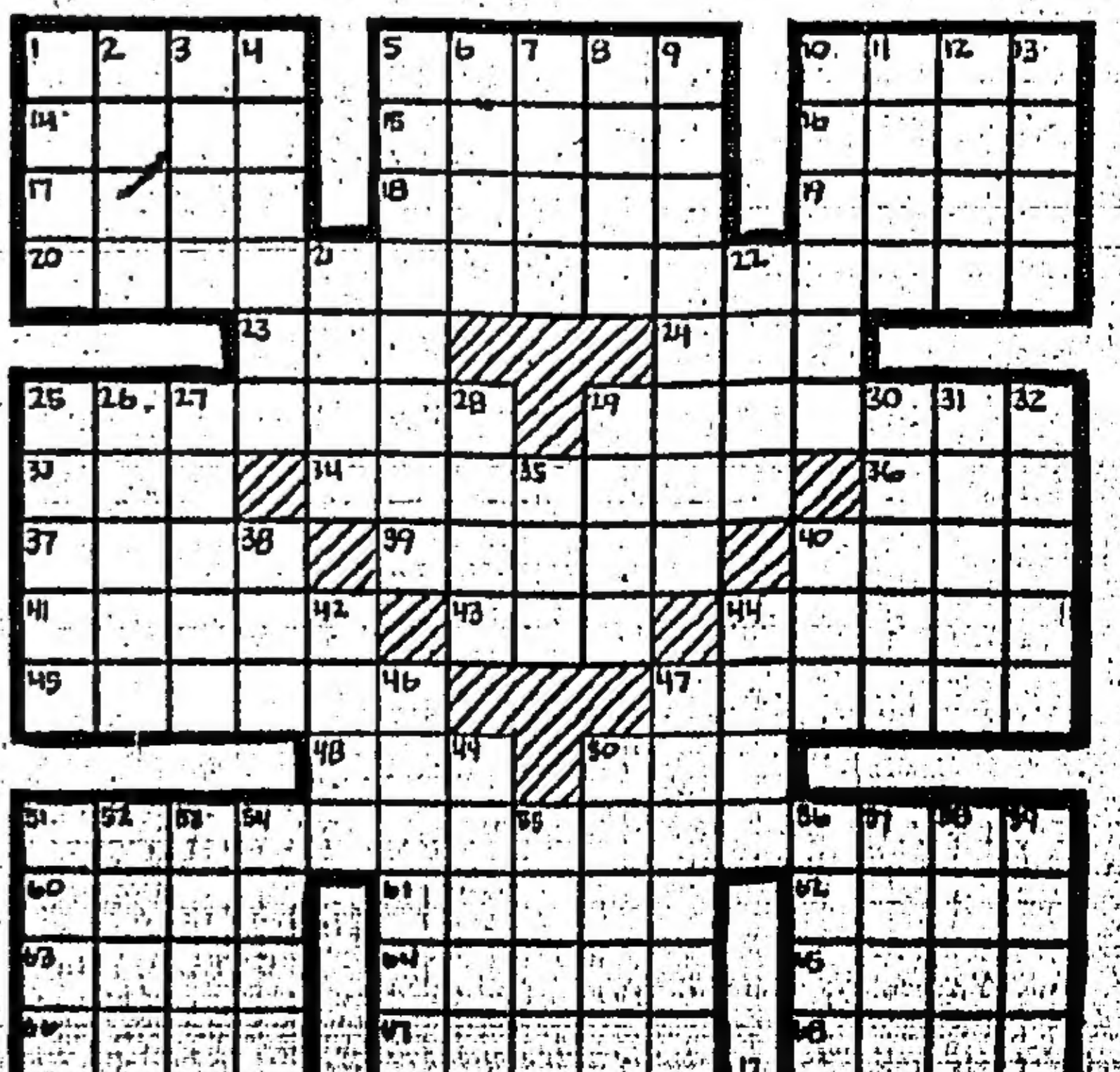
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1—Scherer's last bud | 1—Son of Beth |
| 2—Grass of baby chicks | 2—Dance |
| 3—Bryce | 3—Members of Upper House |
| 4—Effectual one salaried | 4—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 5—Indian princess | 5—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 6—Legal term for compulsory delay | 6—Celebrated in verse |
| 7—Combining forest trees | 7—Split molecule |
| 8—Fruit of oak tree | 8—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 9—Related by blood | 9—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 10—Despite the fact that | 10—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 11—One made stupid from drink | 11—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 12—Philippine peasant | 12—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 13—Normally gracious | 13—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 14—Pertaining to rounded protrusion | 14—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 15—United States tabby | 15—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 16—Real hunter | 16—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 17—Lyrical poem | 17—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 18—Eleg from office | 18—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 19—Last stroke of wood | 19—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 20—Deposit of ore | 20—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 21—Ocular direction | 21—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 22—Small worm | 22—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 23—Completely destroyed | 23—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 24—Bunchy bunch of mist | 24—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 25—Those who propel boat | 25—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 26—Ostrich | 26—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 27—Man's nickname | 27—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 28—Sleepy | 28—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 29—Medicinal herb | 29—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 30—Cuts into cubes | 30—Fruit used by Greeks |
| 31—Emancipation from sun | 31—Fruit used by Greeks |
| | 32—Fruit used by Greeks |



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Clipper Back

First Regular Flight Across Atlantic

Port Washington, May 27.
The Pan-American flying-boat,
Yankee Clipper, arrived here to-day,
completing the first regular return
flight with mails across the Atlantic.
She left Southampton on May 24.

The Yankee Clipper, which has ac-
commodation for seventy-four pas-
sengers and carries a crew of seven-
teen, left Port Washington, New
York, at 1.27 p.m. on May 20 with
35 bags of mail valued at \$35,000.
She crossed the Atlantic in 20 1/2
hours, making a perfect landing at
Lisbon from where she proceeded to
Foyens, Ireland, and then went on
to Southampton.—Reuter.

Just after the Yankee Clipper ar-
rived, the Atlantic Clipper took off
on her second Atlantic trip, says
United Press. The Clipper is re-
quired to make six trips before pas-
sengers can be carried.

AIR FRANCE SERVICE

The weekly Air France plane left
Hongkong on Saturday morning for
Hanoi and Europe with mails and the
following passengers:

Mr. E. A. Francos, Mr. P. M. de
Roux and seven Chinese.

SOYOKAZE'S PROGRESS

Canton, May 27.
The Japan Aviation Corporation's
monoplane Soyokaze, which stopped
here overnight on its return flight
from Tehran to Tokyo, left here for
Taihoku, Formosa, at 8.22 o'clock this
morning.

The Soyokaze arrived at Taihoku,
at 11.51 a.m.—Domel.

GOODWILL PLANE BACK

Tokyo, May 28.
The Japanese goodwill plane
Soyokaze has completed a double
flight between Tokyo and Tehran,
the capital of Iran, when it safely
landed in Tokyo from Taihoku this
afternoon. The plane left Tehran on
May 15.

Carrying the wedding present from
the Japanese Emperor to the Crown
Prince of Iran, the plane left Tokyo
on May 9 and reached its destina-
tion on May 15.—Domel.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

New York, May 28.
The 27-year-old aviator, Thomas
Smith, of Los Angeles, took off from
Old Orchard Beach, Maine, at 3.47
a.m. E.S.T. to-day on a trans-
Atlantic flight.—Reuter.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures
Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British
countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m.
May 30, Imperial Airways 7 a.m.
June 2.

For Chungking, Siam etc.: Eurasia
and C.N.A.C., services indefinite.
For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam:
Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30
a.m. June 1.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France
6.30 a.m. June 3.

Inward

From London, Australia and Brit-
ish countries: Imperial Airways
5 p.m. May 29, Imperial Airways, 5
p.m. June 1.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and
Manila: Pan American Honolulu
Clipper 12 noon, May 31.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kwe-
ilin, C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services
indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air
France 1 p.m. May 31.

Woman Mines Alaskan Gold

LIVENGOOD, Alaska.
Alaska's only woman gold mine
operator is Miss Grace Lowe, whose
holdings are 84 miles northwest of
Fairbanks in central Alaska. Miss
Lowe leased the mine about five
years ago. She has lived in Alaska
15 years.

LATE NEWS

U.S. Bluejackets Bemoan Fate

PARIS, May 28.
When it became known to-day that
the U.S.S. Omaha, after being
stationed in the French port of Ville
Franche sur Mer for the last 12
months, had been ordered to return
home, 20 of the cruiser's bluejackets
endeavored to marry their French
sweethearts at the local Registry
Office.

However, owing to the French law
which demands that foreign sailors
must remain on French soil for 13
months, the marriages could not be
performed.

It is understood that endeavours
are being made to obtain the Home
Minister's consent to an exception in
these cases.—Trans-Ocean.

Threat Ends

TYPHOON SIGNAL WAS
LOWERED 10.50 a.m.

More Gold Flows To America

LONDON, May 28.
Gold valued at £1,000,000 left
Plymouth to-day aboard the Zealand
for the United States.

A strong detachment of special
police guarded the loading of the gold
aboard the steamer.—Trans-Ocean.

Air Mail Late

The Imperial Airways plane with
mails from London which should
normally have arrived in Hongkong
this afternoon, will not arrive until
to-morrow afternoon 24 hours late,
owing to non-connection with the
mail plane from India.

One plane carrying mails from
Australia and Malaya is, however,
due at Kai Tak this afternoon.

Eagle Departs

The Aircraft Carrier Eagle left
Hongkong for Weihaiwei this morning
and the Destroyer Duchess left for
Fochow last night.

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Lai, Miss S. C. Leung and Miss Fanny
Tao.

The following candidates satisfied
the examiners and will receive St.

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Ching-wan, Chan Yuet-wah, Cheung
Tsz-chiu, Fong Wai-wah, Fong Wai-
ching, Ho Po-wan, Ho Mok-hin, Kam
chuen, Lee Sau-ha, Lau Hing-yiu,
Leung Chi-yu, Leung Lang-to, Mok
Lai-chiu, Ng Ping-kei, Ng Yan-kuen,
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